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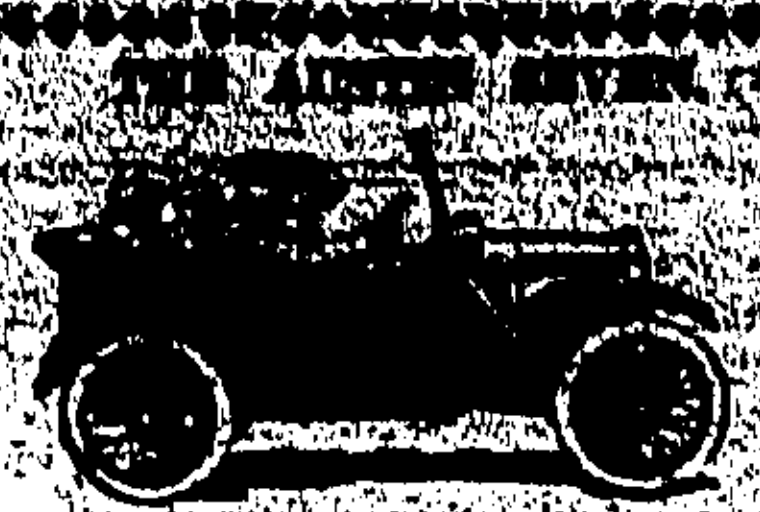
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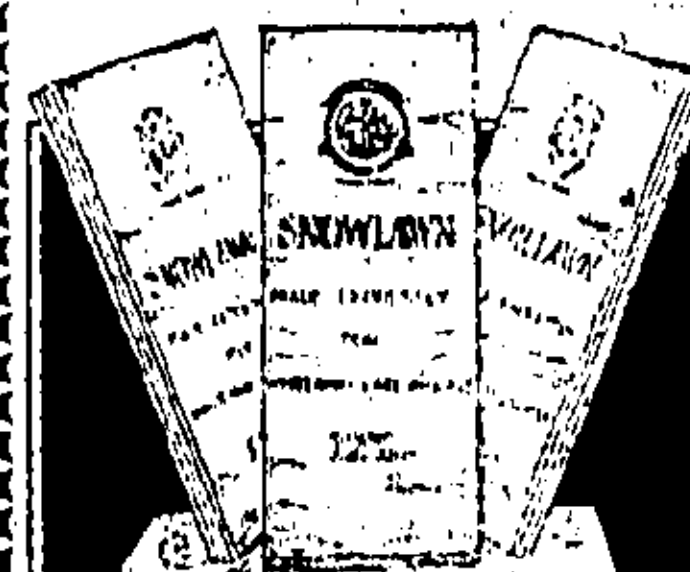
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LANDLORDS NOT SATISFIED.

THE SUB-LETTING EVIL.

People Who Pay \$1,000 As "Shoe Money."

"A fair move in the right direction, although not adequate" appears to be the opinion of landlords and estate agents in regard to the 15 per cent. increase that the Rents Committee is to recommend to the Legislative Council.

"It all depends on the type of houses," said one well-known landlord with the local position in a "China Mail" representative this morning. "Fifteen per cent. on the present charge may provide adequate return on a house in which ferro-concrete and steel plays a large part and in respect of which the repair bill is consequently low, but how many such were there built before 1920, which in view of the fact that practically no building went on in the war, practically is equivalent to 1914."

"The increase is not nearly enough to meet the increased cost of repairs in respect of houses in a bad state of repair. Increased wages and cost of materials amount to quite 100 per cent. How much of this is going to be met by the \$300 a year increase which, if the committee's recommendation goes through a landlord would be able to get in respect of a house for which he is charging something like \$100 a month? Look at the houses up the Peak at this moment. Can't you imagine what extensive repairs are needed to repair the ravages of rust and fog like this and the inroads of white ants."

Even more bitter were the views expressed by another representative of the landlord interests. It stood to reason that the committee could not get to the root of the matter which, put in one word, was "sub-letting," he said. "The principal tenant will just shove this increase on and go on pocketing the profit he is making by letting furnished flats which he rents unfurnished, thus enabling himself to protection and charging for that furniture enough in rent to enable him to pay for it in a year or so. Do away with sub-letting and you would find that in large measure the increased cost of living problem there has been so much talk about would solve itself. Why, I heard only to-day on good authority—although I can't vouch for the absolute accuracy of the figures—that people have been known to pay \$1,000, and even more, for the key or, as the Chinese put it, as 'shoe money,' for possession of a flat suitable for European needs. There may be flats galore in Newkoon but not of the type the European needs and, apparently is willing to pay for."

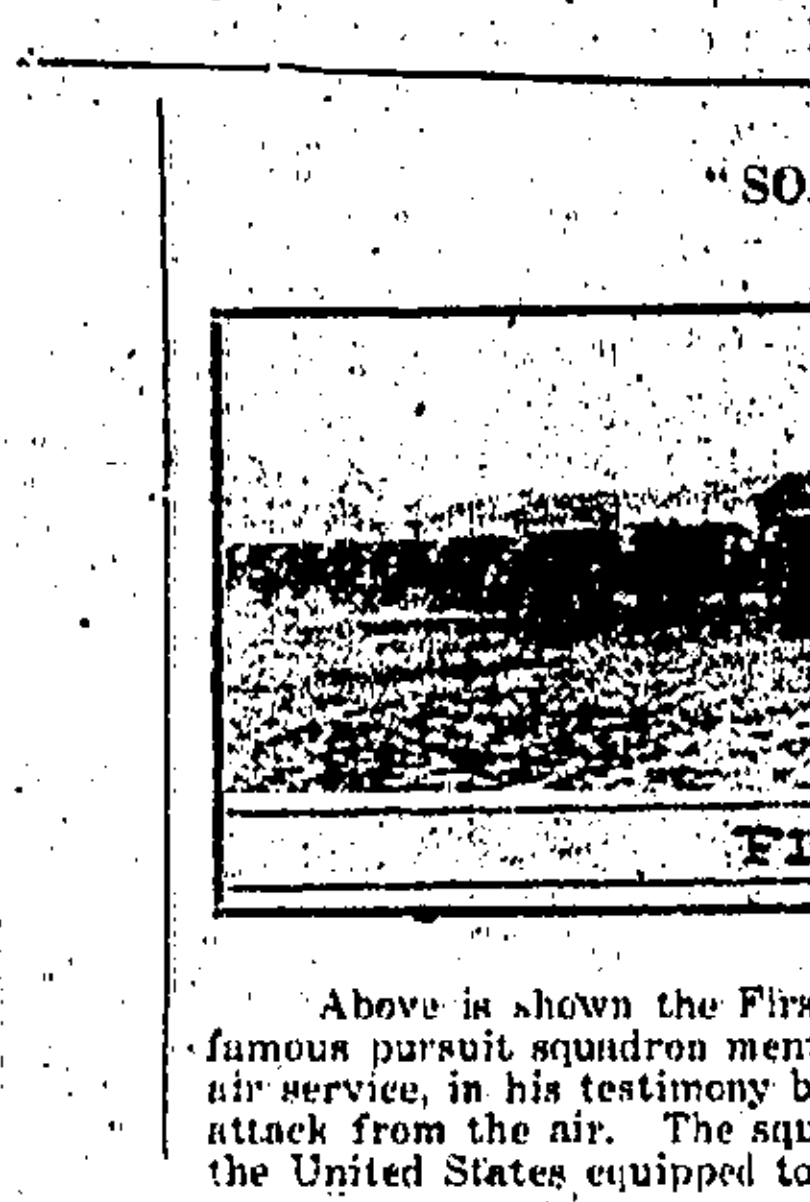
Yet another landlord's view was that the committee are recommending the continuation of the restriction as regards the pulling down of houses they will find that they are only putting off what will become an even more acute problem. Cost of building is not likely to decrease for a long time yet and when the control is finally raised houses will be pulled down en masse and what about the tenant then?"

That the decision of the committee does not go to the root of the housing question, is the considered opinion of a Chinese banker who though not a property owner himself, has interests by way of loans let out on houses as security.

"Tenants will know, allowing for the permitted increase of 15 per cent., assuming the recommendation is adopted—that they are secure for another year. People who have, through one reason or another, occupied houses not under the scope of the Rents Ordinance, will receive no benefits. Victims of the sub-letting evil—the poorer class who rent cubicles and bed-rooms—will remain as they were, without adequate means of redress, which only a Sub-Letting Rents Board could provide. Last of all, landlords will have to wait till next year for the promised day," he said.

It was that sense of insecurity, or the absence of a decision once and for all as to how long rent control would be in force which, the banker maintained, with some vigour, would hinder trade and keep away money which would have come here for investment ever since the Merchants' Volunteer trouble in Canton. He mentioned a friend of his who was asked to pay \$8,000 for the tenancy of a shop. "If his friend could be assured that this Ordinance would be in force for a few years, he would be ready to pay the sum asked for 'goodwill' or

"shoe-money." But as he did not know, he could not, as a business man, pay \$8,000 for the privilege of occupying a shop at a cheap rental for a year, then be thrown at the tender mercies of the landlord when rents restriction was deemed no longer necessary. Even if he bought the premises he could not obtain possession of the shop. In consequence, he



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could not start business, and the money he wanted to invest would remain idle. Still, the speaker continued, the Government in adopting the recommendations would confer the greatest benefit on the greatest number. There were certainly more old houses than new ones, and tenants of the former needed all the protection they could get. In the case of sub-tenants, those whose tenancies commenced before the Ordinance came into force have dwindled down to a minority. Accordingly, those who could afford no more than a cubicle or a bed, as a class, would not be benefited. In conclusion he gave it as his opinion that if each individual tenancy were investigated and a ruling made on the merits, it would take years to get everything on a working basis. As this could not very well be done, the committee had followed what, in his opinion, was the only possible course in the present circumstances. He thought that all who were not affected or had no interests to serve, would endorse his opinion.

SWATOW'S FATE.

ANOTHER STRUGGLE POSSIBLE.

WATCHDOG NOT TAKEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, March 19. That all is not going well with the Canton troops in occupation of the conquered territory around Swatow is evident from the report of the messages received here for immediate reinforcements.

It seems as if Lin Piu (General Chan's ally who remained inactive while his colleague was being routed) is moving against the Canton line of communications with the rear.

Lin is stated to have 10,000 men but I am told that his strength does not exceed 6,000 bayonets. Also the Canton contingent is superior in artillery and machine-guns.

From the meagre reports to hand it appears as if the outposts of the Kuomintang army have fallen back, following demonstrations by Lin Piu's men. An important action is imminent, possibly deciding the fate of Swatow.

Watchdog is still in pro-Chan hands, according to the report. The disquieting feature of the present situation is that the Yunnanese army—or what is left of it—and around Canton after one army moved off to Watchdog on the West River—was secretly in sympathy with Lin Piu.

SNATCHERS.

Peak Lady's Prompt Action.

ROBBERY FOILED.

BLOW THAT PUT THIEF TO FLIGHT.

Following the recent conviction of a bag snatcher comes another report from the Peak.

Whilst walking at Trecunter Path shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday evening, Mrs. Orton, who lives at No. 165, The Peak, was the subject of an attempt by a Chinese to secrete her handbag.

She turned round and struck the thief, who promptly bolted without securing the bag. In the tug which the thief gave the strap of the bag was broken.

"SOLE DEFENCE" AGAINST AIR ATTACK.



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HIS YEAR'S THIRD.

TOURIST SHIP ARRIVES TO-MORROW.

ROUND THE WORLD AT 82.

The third excursionist steamer of the season, the Empress of France, will berth alongside of Newkoon wharf at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. There are 291 passengers on board. Of these 176 are Americans and 112 British. The average age is slightly above 45 years, the oldest passenger being 82 and the youngest eight.

The liner left New York on its world cruise on January 14, and has visited Madeira, Algiers, Monte Carlo, Naples, Jerusalem, Cairo, Bombay, Colombo, Padang, Batavia, Singapore, and Manila. From Hongkong she proceeds to Shanghai, Taku, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, Victoria, Vancouver, San Francisco, Balboa, Colon, Havana, and New York, which will be reached on May 23 next year. Three days later the vessel will sail for Southampton, thus resuming her trans-Atlantic run.

Mr. P. D. Sutherland (Special Representative of Passenger Traffic, Montreal) is Cruise Director on the present tour. The Social Hostess is Mrs. J. O. MacDonald, and Mrs. Ethel Watts Mumford is in charge of entertainment. Mr. Deane Dickinson is Representative and lecturer, and Mr. Harry Pollard is the Press Photographer.

Local Arrangements.

The comfort of the visitors, who will remain here until two o'clock on Wednesday morning, will be looked after by the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. To-morrow the visitors will be free until 5:30 p.m. when a party will motor from the Hongkong Hotel to Repulse Bay, and a Chinese dinner will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday the Peak will be visited, half of the party proceeding by tram and the other half by motor. On the return journey the groups will change their means of transportation. The afternoon will be free. On Monday one-half the number will visit Canton, returning in the afternoon. There will be a dinner and dance at the Hongkong Hotel at night. On Tuesday there will be a similar programme for the other half of the party.

Captain E. G. Smith, R.N.R. is in command of the vessel. She was recently converted into an oil burner for the sailing purposes. The ship is 260 feet long, 72 feet wide and has seven passenger decks. Her passenger capacity is 3,395, but only a fifth of that number is being carried for the cruise, assuring all ample space and the utmost in comfort and satisfaction.

BAN ON NOTES.

HONGKONG CURRENCY DEBARRED.

CANTON'S DECISION.

Curious Report From Kongmoon.

Years ago the Hongkong Government issued an order that Chinese silver and copper subsidiary coins were not to be legal tender in Hongkong. Now Canton has barred Hongkong bank-notes in Chinese territory.

FOR BANKERS ONLY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakka Kongmoon, March 19. An order has been received here from the Superintendent of Customs, Canton (who, it is believed usually holds the post of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs) that Hongkong bank-notes can

only be dealt in by the local (native) bankers.

This notification also forbids the public to bring more than \$50 subsidiary coins (Canton silver) at a time into this port.

Both rules take effect as from March 24.

Only a few days ago, our Kongmoon correspondent reported that a new issue of Chinese bank-notes had flooded the market. The order referred to above may have only been meant to pave the way for the circulation of these notes which, as is to be expected, the public is not keen to accept.

When the late Sir Henry May was Governor of Hongkong, the Tramway Co. was boycotted by the Chinese for refusing to accept Canton subsidiary coins. For weeks, hardly any Chinese travelled on the lower level trams. Notices were posted threatening dire consequences to Chinese who patronised the trams and there were mild disturbances. Ultimately the matter was settled through, it is believed, a threat to specially rate certain areas so as to compensate the Tramway Co. for the stand it was taking with the Peak Tramway Co. and the "Star" Ferry Co. At length the matter was settled and the Tramway Co. gave free rides for three days.

This was the beginning of the rule in Hongkong whereby only Hongkong notes and coins are legal tender.

TAKES TO FLIGHT.

ANTI-SUN LEADER SCARED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakka Kongmoon, March 19.

News has come through that Lui Chun-wing, an anti-Sun leader in the South has fled after laying down a military telephone from Lo Ting to Yee Shun and otherwise organising communications for an attack on territory under Canton.

It was Lui's plan to launch an offensive against Kongmoon but the news of Chan's defeat has caused him and his colleagues to retire beyond the border.

It is seldom that natives who have been induced to agree to migrate as "indentured labourers" are prevented from leaving home and have the truth brought home to them. Many a Chinese has left home in search of an El Dorado only to find that life in mines abroad has meant a succession of almost unbearable hardships. Thirty such unfortunate men were taken off the Sunning Railway and detained in the military headquarters at Kongmoon. Their four escorts, now accused of enticing the simpletons to leave home, have been arrested this morning.

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INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that The FORTIETH ANNUAL
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Company (since its registration)
will be held at the Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st
March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the General Managers, together with
a Statement of Accounts for the year
ended 31st October, 1924.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, the 16th day of March, to
MONDAY, the 23rd day of March,
1925; both days inclusive, during
which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1925.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of
MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE will be held on MONDAY,
23rd March, 1925, at 4 o'clock
precisely in the OLD CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, for
the following purposes:-

1. To receive the Report and
Accounts of the Committee for the
year ended 31st December,
1924.

2. To elect a New Committee.

3. To transact any General Business.

By Order,

M. F. KEY,

Secretary

Hongkong, 14th March, 1925.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSUR-
ANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-sixth Ordinary General
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Offices of the under-
signed on FRIDAY, the 27th March
1925, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the General
Managers, together with a statement
of Accounts for the year ended the
31st December 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be closed from the 13th
to the 27th March 1925, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1925.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Meet-
ing of Shareholders will be held in
the Offices of the Company, 2 Queen's
Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 30th March, 1925, at Noon, for
consideration of the Directors' Report
and Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be closed from the 20th to
the 30th March 1925, (both days
inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1925.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of
the above Company will be held at
the Company's Offices 20, Des
Voeux Road Central on SATURDAY
the 28th of March, 1925 at 11 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
21st March to 28th of March, both
days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1925.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-seventh Ordinary Annual
Meeting of the Shareholders of
the above Company will be held at
the Offices of the General Agents,
Parker Street, on TUESDAY, the
31st March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for
the purpose of receiving the Report and
Statement of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 17th to
the 31st March 1925, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1925.

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MEETING will be held (weather
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commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first
half will be run at 2 p.m.
The Charge for admission to the
Public Enclosure will be \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half
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20th March.
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Hongkong to be present.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1925.

FOOTBALL.

SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY
CUP.

Scotland v. China.

SATURDAY, March 21st, on the
CLUB GROUND.
KICK OFF at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

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tem a honra de convidar os
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receberem a comunhao nesse dia
pela propagacao da Boa Imprensa,
de enoarem o hino "Queremos
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FROM DALNY.

Apr. 4.—J.O.J.L. Tivragang.

Mar. 24.—E. A. Bhang.

30.—E. A. Bhang.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Mar. 20.—N.Y.K. Mo-laka Maru.

21.—P. & O. Tientsin Maru.

31.—N.Y.K. Doles.

31.—R. F. Agapenor.

30.—N.Y.K. Nawa Maru.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Mar. 23.—B. F. Helene.

24.—B. F. Helene.

25.—B. F. Helene.

Apr. 3.—J.O.J.L. Plandus.

12.—J.O.J.L. West Sequana.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Mar. 16.—N.Y.K. Nado Maru.

Apr. 2.—B. I. Talam.

12.—B. I. Talam.

25.—B. I. Talam.

28.—B. I. Talam.

FROM JAPAN.

Mar. 20.—N.Y.K. Morioh Maru.

31.—P. & O. Kama Maru.

31.—J.O.J.L. Titaroom.

33.—N.Y.K. Nawa Maru.

FROM BOMBAY.

Apr. 16.—P. & O. Sardinia.

20.—P. & O. Sardinia.

Apr. 22.—P. & O. Sardinia.

May 14.—P. & O. Sardinia.

May 23.—P. & O. Sardinia.

Aug. 6.—P. & O. Sardinia.

FROM JAVA.

Mar. 18.—J.O.J.L. Tildodas.

18.—J.O.J.L. Tildodas.

Apr. 5.—J.O.J.L. Tildodas.

7.—J.O.J.L. Tildodas.

FROM MANILA.

Mar. 21.—A.L.O. P. & G. Graft.

28.—N.Y.K. Ito Maru.

31.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.

Apr. 10.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.

14.—A.O.L. P. & G. Graft.

28.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.

May 12.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.

June 3.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.

Sept. 4.—P. & O. P. & G. Graft.

FROM SAMBOANGA AND CEBU.

Mar. 18.—B. & N. C. G. Graft.

Apr. 3.—F. & A. S. Alina.

31.—N.Y.K. S. Alina.

May 19.—N.Y.K. S. Alina.

June 5.—E. & A. S. Alina.

July 3.—F. & A. S. Alina.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.

Mar. 20.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.

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Sept. 4.—P. & O. P. & G. Graft.

FROM NEW YORK.

Apr. 27.—D.N.L. P. & G. Graft.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS
ANGELES.

Mar. 27.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

Apr. 4.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mar. 28.—T.K.R. Korea Maru.

Apr. 13.—D.N.L. P. & G. Graft.

14.—T.K.R. Shinyo Maru.

27.—T.K.R. Shinyo Maru.

May 10.—T.K.R. Shinyo Maru.

24.—T.K.R. Shinyo Maru.

June 7.—T.K.R. Shinyo Maru.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Mar. 31.—B. F. Agapenor.

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Apr. 7.—N.Y.K. Nawa Maru.

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SEATTLE MARU ... Sunday, 26th Apr.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
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NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
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and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mr. Ng
Chiu, Mrs. C. Lopez, Miss F. Lopez,
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The C.P. R.M.S. "Empress of
France" (Round-the-World Cruise) is
due here at 7 a.m. tomorrow and will
depart at 10 a.m. for London.
The B. & O. s.s. "Ixion" arrived at New
York on Mar. 18.

The P. & O. s.s. "Karnala" left Hong-
kong for this port on Feb. 18 at 3 p.m.
with the outward English Mail, and is
due here tomorrow at 8 a.m.

The B. & O. s.s. "Dollus" for Genoa,
Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow left
Shanghai on March 16 at 10 a.m. and
is due here tomorrow. The vessel will be
dispatched on March 22 at noon.

The A. & C. s.s. "President Grant"
is due here at 7 a.m. tomorrow, will sail
for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai
and Japan at 3 p.m. on Mar. 20.

The B. & O. s.s. "Assano" for London,
Rostock and Hamburg left Shanghai
on March 17 at 10 a.m. and is due
here tomorrow. The vessel will be
dispatched on March 22 at 4 p.m.

The B. & O. s.s. "Helenus" from Liver-
pool left Shanghai on March 17, for
this port and is due here on March 18.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Suwa Maru" (Euro-
pean-Pacifique Line) left London for
Hongkong via Rangoon on Feb. 14 and is
expected here on Mar. 21.

The C.P. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia"
arrived at Hongkong on Mar. 18 at 10 p.m.
left Yokohama on Mar. 14 at 10 p.m. and
is due at Vancouver on Mar. 21.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Madison"
which is due at this port on Mar. 23
sailed from Seattle on Mar. 4—on
schedule.

The C.P. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia"
arrived at Kobe on Mar. 10 at 7 a.m. and
left Kobe on Mar. 19 at 1 p.m. and is
due at Nagasaki today. She is due at
Hongkong on Mar. 23 at 8 a.m. and
will sail hence for Manila, P. I. at 5
p.m. on Mar. 23.

The B. & O. s.s. "Euphrosyne" from Leth-
bridge, Alberta and London has
left for this port on Mar. 19 and is due
here on Mar. 24.

The B. & O. s.s. "Phonix" left Liverpool
on Feb. 21 for Hongkong and Shanghai
and is due here on or about March 24.

The B. & O. s.s. "Hector" from Liver-
pool left Fuzhou on Mar. 10 for this port
and is due here on or about Mar. 30.

The B. & O. s.s. "Azammon" left Liver-
pool on Mar. 1 for Straits, Hongkong,
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
and is due at this port on or about Apr.
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The D. S. L. s.s. "President Monroe"
which is due at this port on April 13,
sailed from San Francisco on Mar. 14—
on schedule.

The B. & O. s.s. "Mentor" left Liverpool
on Mar. 14 for Hongkong, Shanghai and
Bankow and is due at this port on Apr.
15.

The D.S.L. s.s. "President Harrison"
which is due at this port on April 17
sailed from New York on March 8—on
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Governor will be flashed over the cables; and that in December or January next, he will arrive. That seems to be the "old custom." We protest against it. It is neither courtesy nor common sense.

Waxwork Horrors.
The Chamber of Horrors has gone. Madame Tussaud's "show" has gone. The only thing is to hope that no one has suffered financial loss as a result of the fire which has gutted the more or less historic premises. Charles Peace, Deeming, Crippen, Mahon, and the other horrible presentments of more or less horrible distortions of normality have fizzled into the state from which they should never have been fashioned. If the sight of such creatures in their sallow death-like pallor, had engendered thoughts of regret or an analysis of the varied actions of the human mind, such exhibitions of morbidity might have been encouraged. But few we imagine ever thought as Bunyan did—"There, but for the grace of God goes"—The effect of the sight of these effigies was a sense of unutterable gloom—despair, and a visitation of nightmares, and a continual recollection of the place, which the years failed to eradicate. The French have used many a bright phrase to hit off the English character. When we think of that one which says we take our pleasures sadly, the thought of a collection of Madame Tussaud's over the country bears it out.

Listeners-In.
Pirates, now that Paul Jones is at rest, seem restricted to the China Sea and the wireless world. But while the first type of pirate leaves guns and crime, the second prefers the paths of peace. Indeed, according to papers from London, his deeds of desperate lawlessness are "cushioned in soft ease." He listens to the world in bed. While about 1,300,000 people pay the listening-in fee in Britain, it is estimated that about 2,000,000 others are "pirating." A popular dodge is to rig an invisible "aerial" beneath a roof or in an attic, or even a bedroom, enabling "conversations" to be heard while the listener is in bed. To quell this the British Government proposes a stern Bill making any one who establishes or maintains

an unlicensed wireless telegraph station liable to twelve months' imprisonment or a fine of £100 if convicted on an indictment or imprisonment for three months or a fine of £50 if summarily convicted. Houses may be searched and wireless apparatus seized. A Press protest against this "invasion of the homes of the people" is reported. Such rhetoric notwithstanding, it is unfair that 2,000,000 persons should evade a law respected by 1,300,000. A common plea of those who pirate radio services is that the matter broadcast is not worth the licence fee. If, for purposes of argument, their contention is admitted, how can they expect improvement when the money for such (derived from licence fees) is not forthcoming? They adopt the attitude of a man who waits for his garden to blossom, but refuses to give it water. The fees are by no means exorbitant. If people are sufficiently interested in wireless to install a receiving set, they should be willing to increase the value of that set to themselves by helping to meet such costs as will better the service rendered by broadcasting agencies.

PIRATE HORDES.
TOWN'S NARROW ESCAPE.
SPIRITED DEFENCE.
INCAUTIOUS CIVILIAN SHOT DEAD.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, March 19. When the town of San Wui was in danger of capture by a horde of bandits on Tuesday night, the local railway guards and the city police gave battle. For some considerable time the defenders kept the invaders at bay. Both sides had plenty of rifles and these were used to good purpose by the "garrison." At length the bandits were driven away but not before one civilian had been killed through getting too near to the barrage of rifle fire kept up by the outlaws. Three men alleged to have been spies in league with the bandits, were captured. One was in military uniform and is believed to be an ex-soldier. Subsequently it was ascertained that the horde had moved up to the town in launches. After the tow-boat from this port to Shekhi had left and proceeded about a mile away, the look-out man observed a fleet of pirate launches in the distance. The tow-boat at once put back to Pakkai for shelter and escaped attack.

HIGHER RENTS.
HONGKONG COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTION.
PROTECTION TO BE EXTENDED.
The outcome of the deliberations of the Rents Committee, it is understood, is to be that the Committee will recommend modified protection for another year. The modification advised is that landlords should be permitted to add fifty per cent to rents as from July 1st of this year, taking that rent as what it was in 1920 when it was fixed. In cases where more than that rate has been charged on houses affected by the protection the committee advises that no further increase be allowed if the full 15 per cent is already being received. The Government's decision will be taken at a meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the return of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) from his visit to the Governor-General of Indo-China. His Excellency is expected to be back by the middle of April.

FINE NOT JAIL.
SOLDIER ESCAPES LIGHTLY.
SEQUEL TO ASSAULT.
The charge against Private William Day of the East Surreys, who was found guilty last Wednesday of assaulting a lunko, was dealt with by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning. The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, said that he would not press the charge if it was "the Soldier's intention to send the man to prison." He considered that a fine and a small sum as compensation to the injured constable would meet the case. Addressing the accused, His Worship said that he had intended to sentence him to a term of imprisonment but in view of what the Captain Superintendent of Police had just said he would fine him \$20 and order the payment of \$5 as compensation to the constable.

CORRESPONDENCE.
ELECTRIC CURRENT CHARGES.
(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. the Chairman announced that by reducing the price of current from 18 cents per unit to 16 cents, the public has effected a saving of over \$200,000. This would mean a smaller turnover but the company have increased their profits by adding more than 2,000 customers to their books. On the face of things, the management—consistently acting in the public's public utility company should have done more business, have been able to reduce the rate, and shown more profit. As a consumer I beg to differ most emphatically. More, if all the constituents were canvassed or a plebiscite called for, the majority of customers would readily endorse what I ask you leave to put in print. I believe that attention has already been called to the matter through the medium of the Press.

Reference was also made by the Chairman to the change in voltage, from 100 volts to 200 volts. Here I am at a disadvantage as I possess no technical knowledge. But as a business man I find that instead of saving by the company's concession, I am paying more every month. On an average, lights, fans and radiators are turned on for the same total number of hours in each household. Of course, there will be instances of more units being consumed through a bigger quantity of current being used. A large number of friends and I have found out that although, on the surface of things, we use the same amount of electricity each month as compared with corresponding months before the change in voltage was made, our bills have gone up considerably.

As an illustration I beg to submit the instance of a small consumer with only three lights and a fan socket. Presuming that with the 100 volts system, he used 20 units a month; at 18 cents his cost (exclusive of meter rent) would be \$3.60. At the reduced rate of 16 cents, his cost would be 3.20. Such is not the case. The lights and in the hot months, the fan, are switched on and turned off at regular hours but at the end of the month, the meter shows that 30 to 35 units have been registered. Even at 16 cents, the charge would be from \$4.80 to \$5.60 as against \$3.60. In my own case, my bill used to average seldom more than \$15 a month, for several years. After the meter and wiring was changed I have been paying over \$25 and as much as \$29. I am at loss to understand the cause as, by actual number of hours, I am not consuming more current, on an average for a year or six months, than before.

The only deduction I can arrive at is that with the 200 volts system, consumers are using more current, pro rata, than with the 100 volts. Paraphrased into business language, it means that the individual constituent is paying more than he did for the same service, in spite of a reduction in figures which does not nearly offset the increase in figures (units) on the other side. I am told and I repeat it for what it is worth, that the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. has been paying its shareholders \$150 dividend (per share) every year, for a good many years, the understanding being that the concern was bound by a covenant that either the public or the Government—I am not certain which—must benefit if it is to pay more. For last year, the return was \$250 the extra remuneration meeting with approval, so they say, as the result of the company undertaking to extend their service to some out of the way place.

All over the world, it is the understood rule that public utility concerns can only charge rates which, after making the usual allowances for the future, only allow of not more than 8, 10, 12 or at most, 15 per cent net profit per annum. I may be wrong altogether. Nevertheless, I am confident that if arbitrators were to examine the registers of the company, it would be found that in the great majority of cases, bills have shown a sudden jump after the change of voltage. It is impossible that in each instance, lights, fans, &c., have been switched on for longer hours. Therefore, consumers are really paying more although the rate per unit has come down. And by paying more the public is contributing towards the bigger profit, that profit being due in greater measure to the meters recording more units than before, than to the increased turnover as represented by 2,000 odd new customers.

With a larger turnover, a public utility company should be able to charge its patrons less. That the Electric Co. has done in the rate per unit. But by changing the voltage, the reduction has been offset to such an extent that the patrons are charged a good deal more. If the opinion of the consumers who feel as I do, the 100 volts system at 18 cents would be preferable. Since a

reversion to 100 volts will be absurd, it is up to the authorities to investigate the question as a whole so as to obtain a reduction not of 2 cents a unit (or over \$200,000 a year), but in the totals of the bills we are faced with each month. Apologising for taking up so much of your valuable space and enclosing my card.
Yours, etc.,
DISSATISFIED.
Hongkong, March 18.

LABOUR UNREST.
(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—Allow me to express a few words through the medium of your valuable columns on the question of the colony's recent labour unrest. It appears as though we will continue to indefinitely be confronted with trouble in this connection unless however the Government here enforce against some of our local Guilds who apparently are at the bottom of intimidation among the various tradesmen who are members of Guilds. Appearing in one of the local issues of to-day is a paragraph containing information concerning further disputes for higher wages demanded by a number of the fitters of the Gas Company and also the coal workers, the latter of whom have asked for an increase of \$5.00. It is also stated that the oil-can makers have been idle as a protest against the refusal of the employers to allow them to deduct one cent out of the proceeds of every can sold as contribution to their Guild; the employers however have refused to entertain the proposal, which they construe as an attempt on the men's part to arrogate to themselves what is not their due. Consequently a deadlock has arisen between both parties. The peculiarity of it all is the fact that there has been nothing else but trouble all over since these Guilds have been formed following the big strike at the beginning of 1922 and it is evident that it will continue unless a firm hand is taken to control them. It would not be a bad scheme if the Guilds were controlled by the Chamber of Commerce who could look into details calling for attention on occasion of disputes between employees and employers instead of relying on them to voice their opinion in the matter. I leave the question as it stands in the hope of some action being enforced to cope with the question.
I remain,
Yours, etc.,
RESIDENT.
Hongkong, March 19.

PIECE GOODS.
(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—I notice that in your interview with a piece goods merchant appear the words, "The agreement (referring to the 'strict cash payment agreement' of the Chamber of Commerce) is the only thing that can lead to stability." I suggest that the only reason why the agreement exists at all is that it suits some of the bigger firms who themselves are the very ones to give credit and to allow dealers who do not take delivery of consignments upon their arrival to have them stored in the godown without charge. Actually, it has never been in operation to any considerable extent for the simple reason that if it was enforced the dealers would have to be paying out huge sums when their business with customers is on a credit basis. A number of the European firms have not signed it and I suggest that it is serving no useful purpose.

As regards the statement that very little purpose would be served by the formation of a bank by the piece goods dealers as goods "were already being carried at cost price," surely that is the very reason why such a bank should come into being. Why should European firms have to pay 6 per cent on goods in godowns because they are not taken up by dealers?
Yours, etc.,
LOOKER ON.
Hongkong, March 20, 1925.

SMART WORK.
JUNK'S HIDDEN ARMS FOUND.

Secreted in the woodwork of the hull of a junk in Yau-mai Bay, a party of European Revenue Officers under Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke, found seven revolvers and eight hundred rounds of ammunition. Those revolvers are of .38 Smith and Wesson make, long pattern, a kind much favoured by the bandits of the interior hills, because of the deadly aim that can be attained with them and the almost fatal results. As the ammunition was of identical make it is believed that the contraband was to be smuggled into an up-country port where they would be picked up by the highest bidder.

OUR TRADE ROUTES: BRITISH NAVY'S BIG TASK. ESTIMATES INCREASED \$5,000,000.

Hongkong and the Singapore Base.

Hongkong's \$250,000 gift was again mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday when the Navy Estimates were introduced.

\$5,000,000 INCREASE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19. In the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, introducing the Navy Estimates, explained that the increase of nearly \$5,000,000 was due partly to the fact that the Estimates were excessively cut down by the Labour Cabinet with the result that leeway had to be made up.

All our obligations under the Washington Treaty had been carried out in advance of the time limit but not without difficulty.

No large scale manoeuvres beyond the ordinary fleet exercises were being held.

The recent most successful tour of the Special Service Squadron constituted a very fitting complement to Wembley, the former giving the Dominions a glimpse of the peaceful force of the Navy on which the security of trade depended, and the latter providing Home people with an opportunity of learning the development of the resources of the Empire.

It was nonsense to say our action was provocative. We had no lust of conquest or desire for more territory.

All we wanted was to develop our territories trade. The glamour and glory of arms did not attract us. We had seen too much misery accompanying it.

The world knew we wanted peace and would not think better of us for making a gesture which would weaken our position.

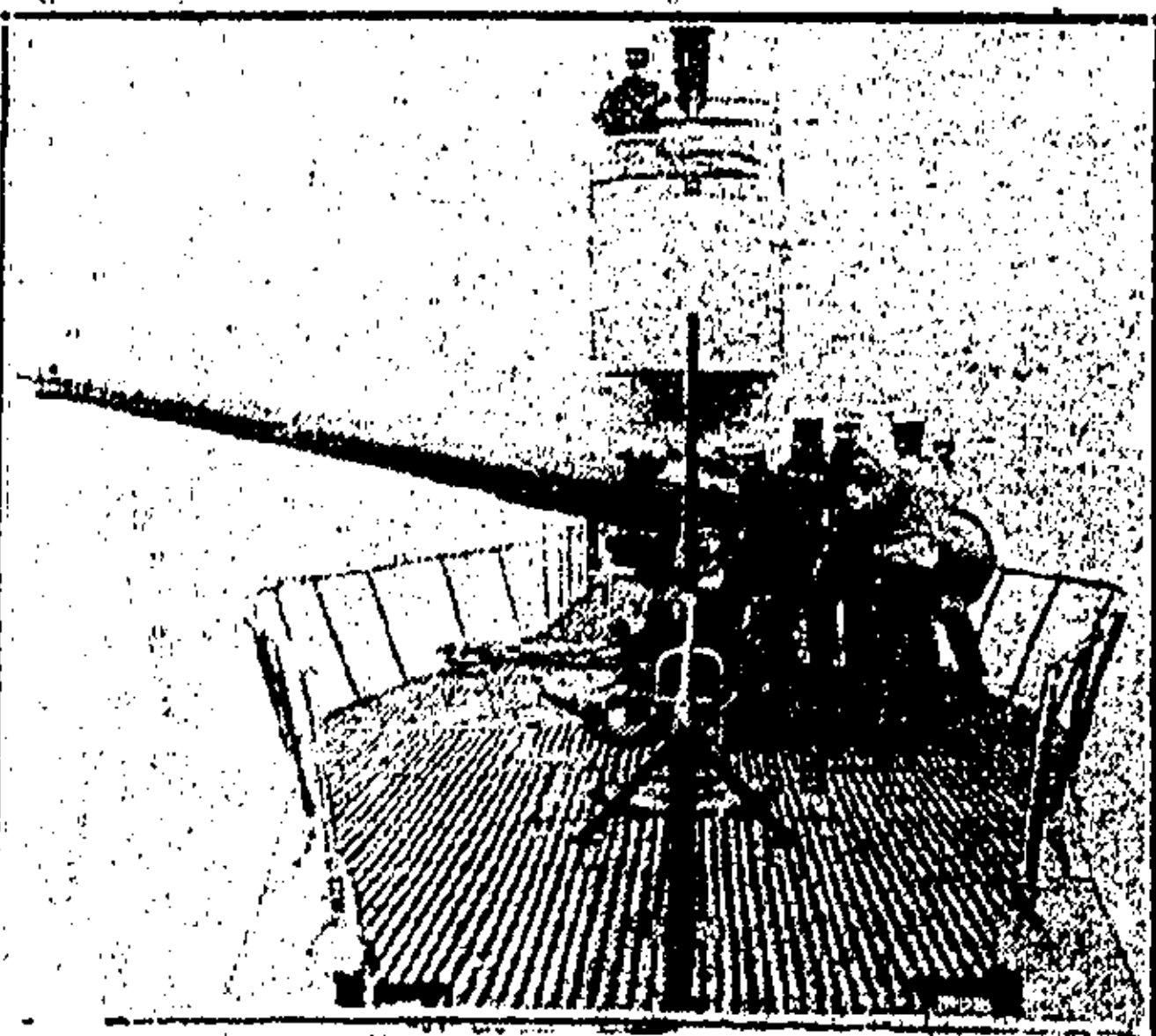
SIZE OF THE DOCK.

Mr. Bridgeman added that the exact size of the floating dock for Singapore, had not yet been settled, but it had to be large enough to dock the largest battle-ships. Therefore it was necessary to extend the size which would cost \$300,000. Most of the work of enlargement would be done in Britain before the dock left for Singapore and would take about three years to complete.

The amount required to be spent on the floating dock, getting it in place and making the necessary roads, etc., was estimated at \$757,000.

The full programme, including the graving dock, was still being considered.

NAVAL WARFARE OF THE FUTURE?



Above is a modern submarine armed with a heavy gun. Many experts believe that the submarine will soon become the chief arm in naval warfare.

The tour had enabled the Dominions to realise the heavy burden the mother country was bearing in this respect.

HONGKONG COMMENDED.

The programme as regards Singapore was to establish the former German floating dock recently at Portsmouth in the old Straits.

\$250,000 was earmarked for expenditure on the base this year.

Mr. Bridgeman commended Hongkong and Singapore for their contributions towards the expenses.

He said that it was gratifying that two such small units of the Empire should have been ready to come forward with sums so proportionately large.

He also thanked Australia and New Zealand for endeavouring to bear their share.

He said the fact that those Dominions had diverted the money to other purposes when the Labour Government dropped the Singapore proposal did not mean that they had altered their minds respecting the value of the base.

Mr. Bridgeman quoted a speech by Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister of Australia, urging the necessity of proceeding with the construction of the base.

The fear that the base was a menace to Japan was groundless. He did not believe that any country in the world would have gone so long without establishing a base at Singapore if it had been in its possession.

A glance at the map was sufficient to emphasise the importance of the base, which was nearer to the Far East than Malta for the repairing of vessels engaged in the protection of trade routes.

The base was purely defensive. It was in the nature of an insurance against danger which could not at present be foreseen.

AGAINST HEROICS.

Mr. Bridgeman, replying to a question regarding President Coolidge's proposal for a disarmament conference, said we would be only too glad if it were possible and compatible with the security of this country to arrange anything for lessening the cost of armaments.

Everything we were doing was in accordance with the Washington Agreement, outside which we did not desire to go.

LABOUR'S CRITICISM.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald defended the action of the Labour Government in holding up the Singapore scheme on the ground that a period of examination was absolutely necessary not merely from the viewpoint of national safety but from the viewpoint of the taxpayer.

The result of that gesture was the Geneva Protocol.

Mr. MacDonald asked what was the objective of the base at Singapore seeing that America and Japan were both friendly.

Experts' theoretical views ought not to dominate the mind. He saw not the slightest reason why there should not be a substantial reduction in the Navy estimates the same as last year, and he expressed the opinion that the Government's decision in relation to Singapore was very deplorable as it might upset the whole equilibrium of the East.

The House agreed to the Estimates without division after rejecting a motion by Commr. Kenworthy (Liberal) to reduce the personnel of the Navy.

EARL OF YPRES.

UNDERGOES A SEVERE OPERATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19. Field Marshal Lord French, Earl of Ypres, underwent a severe operation here this morning.



[Lord French was the first Commander of the British Expeditionary Force in France.]

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

Christian Funeral Service.

PEKING OBSEQUIES.

AEROPLANES CIRCLE OVER PROCESSION.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 19. The streets of the capital were densely packed by thousands of people wearing white rosettes, the badge of mourning, to day, when the coffin containing the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen were transferred to the Central Park, following a private Christian funeral service at ten o'clock in the Peking Union Medical College auditorium, which was attended by the relatives of the deceased and many foreigners.

During the service, which was on the lines of the ordinary Christian funeral, in which a surplined choir of 24 students from the Yenching University, carrying lighted candles, participated. Four hymns, "Abide with me," "Jesus, lover of my soul," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Beautiful Words of Life," which are stated to have been Sun Yat-sen's favourites were sung, and also a solo, "Crossing the Bar."

The Rev. T. T. Lew and Rev. Y. Y. Tsu officiated.

The service lasted about an hour, the procession forming immediately afterwards to convey the remains to the Park.

Notables Take Part.

The procession, which was long enough to take half an hour to pass a given point, headed by a detachment of police and the Chief Executive's bodyguard, included several bands playing funeral dirges, delegates representing the Chief Executive, Government, public bodies, one or two labour unions, and also a large party of Russians representing the Soviet, wearing red arm-bands draped in black and carrying the Red Flag. These were followed by Sun Yat-sen's relatives, and members of the Kuomintang Executive, carrying the flag of the Canton Administration.

The coffin, which was carried by members of the Kuomintang Committee, was covered by the Kuomintang flag, red with white sun on a blue field. The 48 pall-bearers included several Russians.

As the procession slowly wended its way from the Peking Union Medical College to the Central Park, aeroplanes circled low overhead and a gun fired a salute at five-minute intervals.

The coffin was placed in a shrine in the Park, where the Kuomintang offered food to day. The delegates of the various bodies will begin to offer rites from the 24th inst.

ENVOY TO CHINA.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S CHOICE?

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 19. President Coolidge is considering the appointment of Mr. MacMurray, Assistant Secretary of State, as United States Minister to China.



[Mr. MacMurray has a close knowledge of Far Eastern affairs, having held Legation posts in Peking and Tokyo.]

Paris, March 19. Speaking before the Chamber committee on foreign affairs, M. Briand outlined the statements he had made at Geneva concerning security. He added that Germany's entry into the League of Nations was possible and even desirable under the condition that Germany accepted all the duties and obligations resulting therefrom. M. Briand pointed out the necessity to maintain the territorial status quo concerning the German-Polish borders—Havre.

BATH OF DEATH.

TORNADO'S TERRIBLE HAVOC.
HUGE DEATH ROLL.

Rescue Work Hampered by Fires.

Added to the first horror of the tornado in Southern Illinois is the further horror of fire.

HUNDREDS KILLED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Chicago, March 19. According to latest estimates 300 people were killed and 500 were injured at Murphysboro, 350 were killed and 900 were injured at West Frankfort, 350 were killed and 300 were injured

at Parrish and 400 were killed and 400 were injured at Desoto. Rescue work was hampered by the fires which attacked the ruins left by the tornado.

Murphysboro is still burning. The business quarter has been almost wiped out. Buildings are being dynamited to check the conflagration.

EARLIER CABLES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Chicago, March 19. The casualties in the tornado are now estimated at nearly a thousand killed and 2,700 injured. The tornado, after wiping out Annapolis, Missouri, tore across Mississippi into Illinois, where it apparently lifted, with devastating force and spreading until it descended twenty-five miles west of the river. It then struck Murphysboro and Desoto laying them waste in the twinkling of an eye.

It rushed along the earth to Carmi, Illinois, and then jumped to Princeton where it apparently died out.

It was so powerful at Parrish that bodies were carried over a mile. Some places were completely razed or burnt down.

A number of school children were killed through the collapse of the school houses.

Pitiable scenes occurred in the stricken towns. At present it is impossible to gauge the extent of the damage done owing to the disruption of the telegraph and telephone services.

Troops have been sent to many points, and the Red Cross is despatching food trains.

INDIA'S PROBLEMS.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

WHOLE DAY'S DEBATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Delhi, March 19. In the Assembly, Sir Alexander Muddiman announced that His Majesty in Council had assented to the Bengal Ordinance Act for the suppression of Crime in Bengal.

A whole day was devoted to the discussion of Mr. Patel's bill proposing the repeal of certain special enactments, including the Bengal Regulation of Seditious Meetings Act which was eventually carried against the Government by 71 to 40 votes, the Swarajists and Independents voting together.

FINLAND'S CREDIT.

\$10,000,000 LOAN QUICKLY OVERSUBSCRIBED.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, March 19. A \$10,000,000 loan to Finland was placed on the market and speedily subscribed.

HOTEL FIRE, PANIC.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Miami, March 19. An eight hundred-roomed hotel at Palm Beach has been burned down.

Panic seized the staff and residents. The latter threw out their belongings, gems and clothing, from the windows. There were no casualties.

ARMS FOR CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19. In a speech in London on the possibilities of trade development in China, Mr. Archibald Rose, former commercial attaché in Shanghai and Peking, said that the people who were carrying on illicit trade in arms in China were enemies not only of the Chinese people but of the whole human race.

If the League of Nations could take up the matter it would be a great thing for China.

There had been a remarkable advance in methods of trade in China during recent years and the future development of trade in that country depended on its healthy development.

The interior of China could supply the world with many things and could pay for many foreign commodities. Rapid progress in the soya bean industry and in cotton growing and coal mining during the last few years illustrated that.

PRUSSIA'S POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, March 19. Herr Marx has declined the Prussian premiership owing to the failure of his efforts to form a Cabinet commanding an absolute majority.



The Prussian diet has now proposed to form a so-called business cabinet.

LORD CURZON.

GRAVITY OF CONDITION INCREASING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19. This evening's bulletin states that Lord Curzon lost ground during the day. The gravity of his condition is increasing steadily.

HEALTH CRUISE.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE ENGLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19. Their Majesties, the King and Queen, have departed for the Mediterranean.

SOVIET TRADE.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

OSAKA, March 19. The steamer Lenin with a cargo of timber arrived yesterday from Vladivostok, being the first vessel to arrive in Japan since the Soviet-Japanese Treaty was signed.

SOVIET CHIEF DEAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, March 19. The death has occurred of M. Narimanov, President of the Central Soviet Executive Committee.

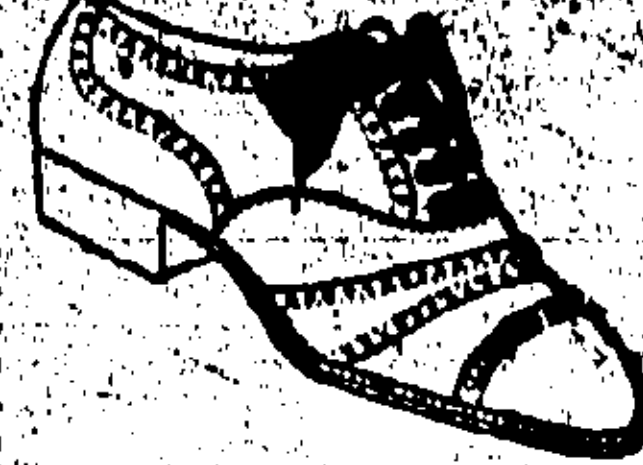
TOKYO WEDDING.

A "Daily Bulletin" cable from Tokyo reports the wedding at St. Andrew's Church, by the Bishop of South Tokyo of Mr. J. H. J. Rougetel, Second Secretary of the British Embassy to Miss Geraldine Penrose Thackwell, who recently arrived from England. The civil ceremony was afterwards performed at the British Embassy by Sir Charles Elliot, K.C.M.G., who held a reception, at which many prominent residents in Tokyo were present.

Rome, March 19. A message from Milan says the first collapse of the strike is indicated by the announcement that the members of the Federation of Metal Workers are resuming work to-day—Reuter.

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LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S CHARITY GAME.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "Dutchie"]

The following are the games down for decision to-morrow—

League—Division II.

Sacred Heart v. Recreo "B." St. Joseph's ground.

China "A" v. Surreys, Sookumpoo ground.

Drums v. St. Joseph's "B." Navy "A" ground.

Recreo "A" v. Club, Club ground.

St. Joseph's "A" v. Kowloon, Chinese ground.

Kick-off, 3 p.m. sharp.

"Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Competition.

Scotland v. China, Club ground.

Kick-off, 4.30 p.m. sharp.

The final game in the Charity Cup competition takes place to-morrow on the Club ground. Both teams are as yet unbeaten and the winner to-morrow will take the Cup. The game will start at 4.30 p.m. sharp and three-quarters of an hour each way will be played.

The Chinese, should they field their strongest eleven, will start favourites. They have the advantage of always playing together. Scotland's team has been strengthened by the inclusion of Clark in goal and Dr. Valentine in the forward line. I do not, however, anticipate this team being able to beat the Chinese.

At the conclusion of the game the Cup will be presented to the winning team by Mrs. P. H. Holyoak.

The following is Scotland's team:—Clarke (Police); Gerrard (Club); McKelvey (Kowloon); Mair (Club); Stewart (Club); A. Duncan (Kowloon); G. Duncan (Kowloon); Forsyth (Club); McBride (Kowloon); Dr. Valentine (Police) and Keys (Club).

Reserves: Johnston (Club) and Dewar (Police).

In the Second Division of the League, Recreo "B." Surreys, and Drums should secure wins. Recreo "A," who meet the Club, must win to maintain the League Championship. The St. Joseph's "A" and Kowloon game will probably end in a draw, as it is not to be expected either will be at full strength.

Mid-Week Games.

Mid-week fixtures have been arranged as follows—

League—Division I.

Surreys v. R.A., Sookumpoo ground, Wednesday, March 25, at 4.30 p.m.

League—Division II.

Club Reserves v. University, Club ground, Wednesday, March 25, at 5.15 p.m.

Charity Cup Table.

The following is the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup table to date:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
China	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Scotland	1	1	0	0	3	2	2
England	2	0	0	2	3	5	0

Goals.

China 1 1 0 0 2 1 2

Scotland 1 1 0 0 3 2 2

England 2 0 0 2 3 5 0

Shield Finals.

The finals in the Shield Competition will be played on Saturday next on the Club ground. The contestants are:—

Junior Competition.

KOWLOON v. SURREYS.

Senior Competition.

KOWLOON v. POLICE.

The Junior game will start at 2.45 p.m. and the Senior game at 4.30 p.m. If necessary, extra time will be played in each game. At the conclusion the Shields and medals will be distributed to the winners.

League Tables To Date.

The following are the official League tables to date:—

First Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Surreys	11	10	0	1	37	7	20
China "A"	13	8	2	3	30	13	18
Kowloon	11	6	1	4	23	14	13
Club	12	6	1	5	20	12	13
Police	14	5	3	6	12	19	13
R.A.	11	6	0	5	15	21	12
Tamar	14	4	1	9	12	15	9
China "B"	14	1	0	13	6	54	2

Second Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rec. "A"	20	18	1	1	95	5	37
Surreys	18	15	1	2	57	14	31
Drums	20	12	1	7	37	25	25
St. Joseph's	19	11	2	6	35	21	24
Kowloon	20	10	1	9	37	32	21
China "A"	19	6	2	11	34	30	10
St. Joseph's "B"	19	4	6	9	14	46	14
Rec. "B"	20	5	4	11	24	41	14
Sacred Heart	19	5	3	11	25	45	13
Club	17	4	4	9	32	12	12
University	19	3	4	12	15	50	10
China "B"	20	2	4	14	13	51	8

Goals.

Rec. "A" 20 18 1 1 95 5 37

Surreys 18 15 1 2 57 14 31

Drums 20 12 1 7 37 25 25

St. Joseph's 19 11 2 6 35 21 24

Kowloon 20 10 1 9 37 32 21

China "A" 19 6 2 11 34 30 10

St. Joseph's "B" 19 4 6 9 14 46 14

Rec. "B" 20 5 4 11 24 41 14

SOME OF THE TEAMS.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Reserves, in their 2nd division League match versus St. Joseph's "A" to-morrow, on the South China ground, (Kick-off, 3 p.m. sharp):—B. Rasmussen, W. H. Brown and W. H. Farratt; A. W. Brown (Captain), C. Caville, and S. Randle; C. Morris, A. Latham, K. Mason, A. Fitzgerald, and V. Hunt.

CRICKET.

TO-MORROW'S FUTURE.

The following are the provisional fixtures for to-morrow, play commencing at 2 p.m.:—

League—Division I.

Hongkong C.C. "A" v. Royal Artillery on the Club ground.

Hongkong C.C. "B" v. East Surreys on the Army ground.

Chinese R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. on the Chinese R.C. ground.

University v. Royal Navy on the University ground.

League—Division II.

Indian R.C. v. Hongkong C.C. on the Indian R.C. ground.

Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Engineers on the Kowloon ground.

FRIENDLY GAME.

Civil Service C.C. "A" v. Kowloon C.C. on the Civil Service Club ground.

Some of the Teams.

C.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Civil Service C.C.:—

F. W. Hamilton (Captain), G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, E. B. Reed, B. D. Evans, H. G. Wallington, P. E. Lawrence, F. Baker, E. C. Fincher, F. J. Ling, and E. H. Holdman.

UNIVERSITY v. ROYAL NAVY.

The following will represent the University:—

H. N. Ballhatchet (Captain), the Rev. E. K. Quick, Prof. F. A. Redmond, R. A. Ponsenby, E. A. S. Hett, A. A. Rumjahn, C. W. Luan, T. O. Yeow, J. L. Youngs, S. Hachiuma, and B. P. Ng.

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

The Indian Recreation Club team will be as follows:—

Sirdar Khan (Captain), D. Runjahn, S. A. R. Ismail, N. B. Ritchell, H. D. Runjahn, M. P. Madar, A. A. Wahab, J. S. Acker, F. M. el Arculli, A. B. Mian, J. S. Cassimbury, Reserves: E. A. Moosdeen and A. B. Saun.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Civil Service C.C. v. H. B. Nihil (Captain), D. F. Harper, W. H. Edmonds, C. Alexander, F. L. Squibbs, C. H. Beardsall, A. W. Grimmit, H. Strange, W. Cullip, H. F. Westlake, S. B. Spillert, Reserves: R. A. Smith and G. H. Hallam.

Kowloon C.C. v. Overy, F. Goodwin, J. C. Lual, S. Jex, R. C. Mitchell, A. W. Ramsey, Geo. Lee, J. Smith, W. A. J. Taylor, E. O. Murphy and A. R. F. Raven.

K.C.C. v. R.E.

The Kowloon team will be:—B. Petheram, W. F. J. Gorvin, L. A. R. Dineen, A. A. Dand, J. Fraser, A. J. Kew, J. C. Long, E. G. Renton, D. S. Green, E. G. Jordan, and W. Hill.

HOCKEY RESULTS.

CLUB WIN TWO AND DRAW ONE MATCH.

On Wednesday, the Hongkong Hockey Club first team played the Surreys at Kowloon, winning by 3 goals to nil. The Club was rather weakly represented, some of their best players being absent.

At the same time, the second eleven was to have met a military team at Happy Valley but the opposition included a number of naval men and might be styled the second eleven of the United Services. Here the Club won by 3 goals to 1.

Yesterday the "A" team played a draw with H.M.S. Titania. The Club's team as chosen were:—

First team:—P. W. F. Mills, A. P. T. Farquharson, C. L. R. Beecher, L. P. Ralph, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, A. A. Dand, G. R. Lammert, G. R. More, W. Woodard (Captain), G. J. Jones, G. R. Vallack.

Second team:—Sherman, Burns, Remington, Evans, Drake, Lammert, Menck, Lyon, Price, Edmonds (Captain), Wedlake.

"A" team:—P. W. F. Mills, L. H. Keeney, H. C. Macnamara, L. R. Blacking, W. H. Toole, E. P. Stewart, J. A. R. Dimer, E. M. S. Lloyd, G. R. Vallack, H. R. Rose, J. Wedlake (Capt).

BILLIARDS DRAW.

COMING MATCHES AT THE V. R. C.

On Monday next at 6 p.m. the first match in the Billiard Championship of the Colony will be played off at the V. R. C. (The draw is as follows:—

March 23.—Cpl. Blonden, R. E. v. C. P. O. Writer Cox. Referee: S. M. Goddard, R. E.

March 24.—S. C. Kwok v. Lee Wing-yew. Referee: Captain Feary.

March 25.—Ip Ping-yau v. Ch. E. R. A. Furneaux. Referee: Mr. W. Logan.

March 26.—P. Yvanovich v. F. D. de Rozas.

March 27.—P. O. Ogden v. Lt. Col. Montague Bates. Referee: Commander Young, B. N.

The following receive byes in the first round:—Vong Po-hong, K. K. Leung, C. P. O. Writer Drayton, E. W. Spry, P. S. Leung, P. O. Peters, J. Thomas, Jagger Restall, Ng Sze-kwong, Ng Sze-cheung, and C. N. Tsang.

TENNIS TOURNAY

LO BROTHERS DEFEAT THE GREENS.

At the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament yesterday, the Open Championship Doubles second round tie between the Brothers Lo and the Greens (father and son) drew the largest crowd.

In the first two sets, the Lo's won rather easily, M. W. showing up to advantage in serving, placing, volleying and overhead work. He was ably second by M.K.

The Lo's led 4-1 in the third set but by playing their best, the Greens crept up to 4 all and led 5-4, 40 love. At this stage, the Greens went wrong. Ducoe was called, with the son serving but they lost the game. The Lo's won the next two games and the match.

Results follow:—

Open Championship Doubles (second round)—M. W. and M. K. Lo beat S.E. and D.S. Green 6-0, 6-2, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "A" (first round)—D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6) beat F. A. Redmond (owe 15) 6-3, 6-4. (Second round) T. H. King (rec. 2/6) beat T. Monaghan (rec. 2/6) 6-4, 10-8.

Today's Programme.

Open Championship Singles (second round)—Honda v. T. Akiyama; I. M. Razack v. T. Yamada.

Open Championship Doubles (first round)—Maj. Hattersley Smith and Col. Russell Brown v. A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie.

Handicap Doubles: (first round)—Dr. D. R. Gawler and Dr. G. E. Aubrey (owe 4/6) v. H. G. Gould and F. A. Henslowe (owe 3/6).

Mixed Doubles (second round)—Lt. Col. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Cavalier (scr.) v. L. Forster and Miss H. Irving (owe 4/6).

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A NEW PROGRAMME BY "MURRAY."

Murray, the great Australian Handicuff King and Escapologist continues to mystify audiences at the Queen's Theatre. Murray's job is no sinecure in as much as a committee from the audience attend to all the little details with regard to making him secure in ever respect. A complete change of programme is announced for to-day and to-morrow.

Miss MacDonald, who will be remembered by hundreds of thousands of film fans for her work in "Passion's Playground," "My Lady's Latchkey," "Stranger Than Fiction" and other well known successes, plays a dual rôle in a new production made by Wallace Worley from the original story, "Peachie" by George Marion, Jr. Her remarkable versatility is demonstrated by her portrayal of two widely different characters. She is seen as a hard-working secretary in a Wall Street broker's office and as a haughty, up-stage musical comedy actress with gowns galore.

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THE NEW PRIZES ADDED TO CAMPAIGN LIST.

In accordance with the promise made to the contestants and the public in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Campaign that "more prizes were to be added from time to time," to-day we add ten beautiful ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, purchased from and on display at Wing On Co. These beautiful watches are of exceptional value and beauty, and will meet the demands of the most particular. Wing On Co. handle a high grade of very excellent Swiss watches and it is the pick of these watches that have been chosen to make up the ten beautiful prizes.

Four other prizes are also added to the list to-day consisting of subscriptions of various terms to the "China Mail." This brings the total number of prizes up to 27, with a range in value from the largest to the smallest that will catch the eye of everyone.

We back up the great prize offer of the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" with the announcement that every contestant who turns in at least three annual subscriptions to the "China Mail" will positively receive a prize.

To-day and To-morrow for Bonus.

With but to-day and to-morrow left of the semi-final period of the Campaign, every contestant is doing his or her best to get in all the subscriptions possible before the closing hour to-morrow. This great bonus offer gives 200,000 extra votes for each total of \$100 in subscription money turned in, and as the race nears the finish every vote gained means just so much closer that the contestant will be toward the prize most desired. Every promise, every little help that can be given, should be given now. Don't go around after it is too late and tell what you could have done. Do it now.

The fellow that says, "I could have won, only—" is the poorest loser in the world and has no one to blame but himself. If you want to win, now is the time to do it. Make the effort now and boast about it afterwards. Don't sit down now and make excuses later. The world hates a maker of excuses but the world loves a winner. Be a winner.

The prizes are to be given and it only remains for you to be the one to win. No one has such a big lead that he cannot be beaten. There is still plenty of time if you make every minute count. All contestants who have not yet turned in at least one bonus to qualify to win a prize should do so immediately this week. Get a bonus and you are sure to win a prize. Remember, that's our promise!

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN ENTERED AND WHO HAVE BEEN VOTED FOR AS THE MOST POPULAR WEEKLY—MONDAY, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Name.	Votes.
Miss Elsa Ben da Silva—Thorsen & Co.	1653990
Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon.	1462130
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	1391810
H. Chou—Equitable Eastern Bank	1384700
Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street	1249360
Alce B. Allen—H.M. Naval Yard	1153320
Miss Rosa Lau—59, Caine Road	1028880
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	891530
Miss D. W. Mitchell—Cox's Path, Kowloon	869650
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street	797220
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road	748000
W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	734170
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace	674440
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	651920
Miss Amy Stenham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	651280
C. Bond—Gande, Price & Co.	625040
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	543060
R. C. Pass—Douglas S.S. Co.	513960
Miss Annie Tolan—20, Nathan Road	519500
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	442420
Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Aimal Villas, Kowloon	439180
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany	175810
Miss Chenalloy—Nestle Milk Co.	157290
Miss L. McKenzie—Struthers & Barry	150980
C. de Mello—5, Kennedy Road	133960
Miss R. Mow Fung—Gilman & Co., Ltd.	126870
James Chue—c/o American Consulate	103780
Miss Violet Tock—Goddard & Douglas, 4a, Des Vaux Rd.	95870
Dr. John Fenton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University	85640
M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.	82950
A. C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	78100
Dr. Wan Yik Shing—12, D'Almeida Street	74820
Miss Meadows—P.W.D.	70490
Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon	15700
Miss Julia Wong—30, Caine Road	14270
W. Shea—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central	13800
Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	12710
C. F. Vas—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.	7360

A FILM TO SEE.

"MOON OF ISRAEL" AT THE CORONET.

TRIALS OF THE ISRAELITES.

A romantic story apart from its value as an historical film, "Moon of Israel," which strikingly illustrates the trials and tribulations of the children of Israel at the hands of their Egyptian taskmasters, holds the interest with the introduction of a minimum of extraneous happenings.

The grinding toil of the captives, the tyrannical oppression of Pharaoh and his officers and the happenings leading up to the terrible plagues with which Egypt is smitten are conveyed by the story around the lives of the daughter of an Israelite nobleman, slave and the son of Pharaoh to whom the thought of power was almost abhorrent, and who preferred to study learned scrolls with his friend Anna, the poet.

Throughout the latter passages of the story the leader Moses plays a conspicuous part with his exhortations to the Israelites to

keep before their eyes the thought of the promised land of God and his warnings to Pharaoh of the calamities which would overtake the land if the Israelites were not released.

The trek of the Israelites to the Red Sea after the edict which in terror of final devastation Pharaoh was forced to give, the pursuit of them by the chariots of the Egyptians when this edict was revoked and that final scene in the bed of the Red Sea when the "waters rolled back and there was dry land" for the Israelites to walk over but destruction for the hosts of Egypt are some of the finest scenes which the art of the cinema can produce.

Bob: "I suppose your landlord asks a lot for the rent of this place?"

Jack: "A lot! He asks for it nearly every week."

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SPORTS CABLES.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ANOTHER CUP TEAM DEFEATED.

LEAGUE RESULTS. (Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, March 11. Results of football matches played in the Leagues to-day were as follows (home team given first):—

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Blackburn..... 0 Bury..... 1

[Blackburn is still interested in the F.A. Cup, being due to play in the semi-final on Saturday week.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Hull..... 0 Middlesbrough 0

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

The position in the Leagues up to and including March 19, is as follows:—

DIVISION I.

	Goals						
Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	33	17	5	11	57	24	45
West Brom	33	17	5	11	57	24	45
which	33	19	7	7	50	28	45
Newcastle U	33	14	6	15	54	32	43
Bolton W	33	17	8	6	61	30	41
Bury	33	14	6	13	44	40	41
Liverpool	32	16	6	7	52	44	39
Sunderland	34	16	13	5	50	43	37
Tottenham H	34	13	11	10	46	36	36
Birmingham	33	11	9	14	34	37	35
Manchester C	33	12	12	9	63	57	33
Notts County	33	11	11	11	30	26	32
Cardiff City	33	11	13	9	44	42	31
Sheffield U	33	9	12	12	37	46	30
West Ham	31	12	8	12	44	45	30
Burnley	32	10	14	8	42	57	28
Blackburn	32	9	13	10	30	47	28
Aston Villa	30	8	11	11	41	53	27
Everton	33	9	15	9	32	49	27
Arsenal	31	11	16	4	34	41	26
Leeds U	33	7	14	12	35	43	26
Nottingham F	32	6	19	7	24	56	26
Preston N.E.	32	8	22	2	30	64	18

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Goals
Leicester	32	20	6	6	80	28	46
Derby	32	20	7	6	66	31	46
Manchester U	18	7	7	4	27	41	43
Chelsea	33	14	7	12	46	29	40
Port Vale	31	15	11	5	36	37	35
Portsmouth	32	10	8	14	40	43	34
Hull City	32	13	11	8	46	37	34
Clapton O.	33	12	12	9	33	31	33
Wolverhampton	31	14	12	5	40	39	33
Bradford C.	33	10	12	11	32	37	31
Southampton	30	10	9	11	29	20	31
South Shields	30	11	12	7	35	30	30
Middlesbrough	33	8	11	14	28	36	30
Wednesday	34	12	17	5	39	50	29
Stockport	33	10	14	9	30	43	29
Fulham	32	13	9	9	32	46	29
Oldham	34	10	15	9	27	45	28
Cry Palace	32	11	15	6	24	45	28
Blackpool	30	10	13	7	50	43	28
Stoke	33	8	17	8	24	39	24
Barnsley	32	8	16	8	38	25	24
Coventry	32	9	17	6	39	31	24

ARMY "SOCCER."

BELGIUM WINS TRIANGLE TOURNAMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, March 19. In the triangular inter-army football tournament, Belgium beat France by 2 goals to nil.

The Belgians thus win the championship having already defeated the British Army team.

PANCHO VILLA.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

MANILA, March 19. Pancho Villa has announced that he will leave for America on May 6 on board the President Jefferson with the clever Sencillo, bantamweight champion of the Orient.

"Pancho" Villa has signed for three fights in California.

Cairo, March 19.—A railway workshop man has been arrested and has confessed participation in the murder of the Sirdar, also an unsuccessful attempt upon a locomotive manager in March 1922. Also the murder of Professor Robson, lecturer at the Royal School of Law in December 1922.—Reuter.

Little Tommy, when quite a mite, blew up his nurse with dynamite. Mother said "Oh, what a noise." But father said, "Boys will be boys."

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LOYANG FIGHTING.

PEOPLE IN GREAT DISTRESS.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 19.

Reuter's correspondent at Kailfeng to-day reports that steady fighting is still proceeding to the west of Loyang between the troops of Kan Yu-kun and Liu Chen-hua and Hu Ching-yi's forces.

It is reported that the latter have taken Kwangyintang, but the railway from Kwangyintang to the terminus at Shanchow is still retained by Kan Yu-kun.

Loyang has been repeatedly looted by the soldiers of the Second National Army. Many buildings have been destroyed, and the people are in great distress.

Hu Ching-yi is at Kailfeng, but his representatives reached Loyang yesterday, and they are authorized to investigate the situation.

Recruiting for the Second National Army is steadily proceeding.

Sun Yueh is still at Chenchow, but a considerable number of his troops are assisting in the operations at Loyang, while many others, together with Sun Yueh's two aeroplanes, have proceeded north by rail, presumably going to Paoingfu.

There are no Sun Yueh troops in eastern Honan, though fear generally prevails that the Fengtien forces may seize the opportunity to enter Honan via Hsuehowfu.

LOST SON.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO WOMEN.

ALLEGED THREATS.

The case against two Chinese women charged with conspiracy to threaten in connection with the disappearance of a boy was concluded at the Sessions this morning. One of the prisoners elected to give evidence and denied all knowledge of the affair. Her cross-examination by Mr. G. K. Holmes, prosecuting for the Crown, was adjourned until this afternoon when the jury will return their verdict.

The case against the women is that they were concerned in the writing of threatening letters to another woman whose son had disappeared. These letters demanded sums of money on pain of death to the son. Personal violence to the mother herself was also threatened if the money was not forthcoming.

Evidence was given this morning by the watchmen instructed by the S.C.A. to follow the mother when she was given a letter to take to a professional fortune teller and letter writer in Yau-mai. They deposed to arresting the first prisoner with the letter. The second was arrested later and then discharged, but was found later still to have in her possession a letter bearing on the kidnapped boy.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

TUESDAY'S INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

Some fine items are included in the recital to be given on Tuesday next in the City Hall by Professor Dang-nberg's pupils. Miss Clara Wong is becoming a player of distinction will submit Mendelssohn's favourite, Rondo Capriccioso, a piece that demands perfect technique. Miss Lisa da Rocha will submit Liszt's 14th Hungarian Rhapsody, whilst Chopin, Bach, Mozart, Sibelius, Chaminade, Macdowell and Rubinstein are to be drawn upon by Misses E. Rogers, C. Braga, L. Carvalho, L. Chenalloy, M. Rosario, C.C. and M. Alves, and Master L. Gutierrez. A feature at these concerts will be continued in the shape of duets for two pianos.

A fight between Filipino musicians had its sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when two of them appeared as complainants. Of two defendants only one was present. After hearing evidence, the Magistrate ordered all of them to sign bonds of \$100 to be of good behaviour.

LENT MEDITATIONS.

FEARSOME STRUGGLE FOR THE FAITH.

METHODIST CHURCH SERMON.

Preaching at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Rev. C. Clouston Porri, H.C.F., took as his text:—

Jesus Christ: "One who was tempted in every respect as we are tempted and yet did not sin." "Holy, guileless, undefiled, far removed from sinful men and exalted above the heavens." Hebrews IV, 15, VII, 26.

Lent commemorates a conflict and a victory. Three Gospels describe the temptation of our Lord in the wilderness and the defeat of the Tempter. We learn from them that Jesus shared the common lot of humanity in that He was tempted. We discover that He was one with us in the struggle against the world, the flesh, and the devil. He suffered temptation in the loneliness of the desert, in the crowded city, and in the Garden of the Agony, but He emerged ever victorious, knowing no defeat. "He was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

Jesus shared our conflict, but not our reverses, our sins, and our shame. His sinlessness separates Him from His fellow-combatants and makes Him a stranger in a world of sinners. We are tempted, but we fall to rise; we are beaten, but we fight on; we are the die-hards in the battle against the forces of evil within and without.

Our comrades in arms are like ourselves—they share our memory of past defeats and bear the scars of old wounds, but they fight on. We know that we are ever facing desperate odds, that our foes offer no truce, and that death alone can end our warfare on the field.

"Say not—the struggle nought availeth. The labour and the wounds are vain. The enemy faints not, nor faileth. And as things have been they remain! If hopes were dupes, fears may be liars; It may be, in your smoke concealed, Your comrades chase e'en now the fliers. And, but for you, possess the field."

The author of the Epistle to the Hebrews includes Jesus amongst the tempted, but excludes Him from those who fall. He is holy, guileless, undefiled, far removed from sinful men and exalted above the heavens. Separated by reason of His sinlessness He dwells apart from the mass of struggling, erring, and defeated humanity. Separate, too, from the saintly few, whose consciousness of sin is as real to them as their sanctity is real to others.

Lenten meditations upon the ever-victorious Christ disclose the impossible gulf which divides the sinless Jesus from the sinful world of men. "Far removal from sinful men!" We believed that He was ever present, the Captain of our Salvation, and the one hope of victory in the desperate struggle against sin. The loss of this faith would appal us and make Lent not the spring but the winter of our souls.

However, for the Christ of the Epistle to the Hebrews appears to be removed from us by reason of His sinlessness we find comfort in the fact that the Jesus of the Gospels came intimately near to sick and sinning humanity in His infinite pity, compassion, sympathy, and love.

His most malicious enemies could not "convict Him of sin" although they could condemn Him for His friendships. They named Him "The friend of publicans and sinners," who confessed that He came to seek the lost and to save them. The outcast, the prodigal, and the fallen sought Him and found forgiveness and restoration. The judgment of the sinless Jesus was more merciful than the merciless judgment of the self-righteous Pharisees. He was not even separate from sinners in His supreme act of self-sacrifice. Three crosses were raised on Golgotha, three suffered on them; two of whom were thieves! He lived the "Friend of Sinners" and died a penitent thief's friend!

We shall misunderstand the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews if we lose sight of this intention in laying emphasis upon the spiritual isolation of Jesus. He writes to combatants engaged in a fearsome struggle for the faith. Hebrews who were harassed and persecuted by their own brethren and by strangers, threatened by exile, He advises: "Let us go to Him outside the camp, sharing the insult against Him. For we have no permanent city here." Jerusalem, with its Temple, priesthood, altar, and sacrifices, was passing. Already threatened, it was doomed. The strength and comfort the Hebrew Christians derived from the religion of their childhood would be denied them. The need of the Temple, priesthood, and sacrifice was and is deeply rooted in human nature. The Hebrew Christians felt it. Was not the Jesus Christ in Whom they had believed a sufficient source of strength and comfort in the conflict? The section from which our text is taken provides the answer:—"We needed such a High Priest as Jesus—holy, guileless, undefiled, far removed from sinful men and exalted above the heavens."

The sinlessness of Jesus which makes Him a stranger in a world of sinners, raises Him to the throne in the heavens on which He is seated the High Priest of Humanity.

He is the Priest, who ever lives. Death "prevents" their continuation in office, who are of the order of Aaron or any other order, but "because He continues for ever, He has a priesthood which does not pass to any successor."

He is the priestly Intercessor, "able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him," seeing that He ever lives to plead for them.

He is the Sinless High Priest, "who is under no necessity of offering up sacrifices day after day, first for His own sins and afterwards for the sins of the people!" "He once for all offered up Himself"—Priest and sacrifice for the sins of a world.

Jesus Christ, "holy, undefiled, far removed from sinful men," bridges the gulf, which separates sinful men from a merciful God. He is the High Priest through whom we have access to God. He is the sacrifice, which all sacrifices anticipated and who by His sacrifice of Himself made the Cross the world's altar. He is the Priest Intercessor who pleads for us—sinners. He is the great absolver, who absolves those who confess in penitence of heart their sins, and seek forgiveness. The one who "is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him."

"Therefore let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy."

The literary editor of the Star, lecturing recently on "A Literary Digest on God," after giving extracts from modern novelists, made the following noteworthy confession:—"It seems to me that all these conceptions of God and religion make the fatal mistake of leaving out the enduring personal significance of Jesus Christ as the medium between mankind and God. I suggest that the great victories of Christianity down the ages, whether in vast resounding public affairs or in the privacy of individual lives, have been won by the conception of Jesus as Divine and immortal still with us and still at the right hand of God. I confess it staggers my own powers of belief, but there it seems to me to be, with all the dynamic force of religion resident in it and proceeding from it." "We needed, such a High Priest—exalted above the heavens."

The writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews ministers comfort to his readers; the old order of Holy City, priesthood, sacrifices, and ritual is doomed, but the new order has been established. "Jesus the Son of God, a great High Priest, has passed into Heaven itself. Let us then hold firmly to our profession of faith—our allegiance."

What gain to our faith we may derive from the interpretation of the sinlessness of Jesus in terms of Priesthood, we are desolated by the thought that He is separated from us by an infinite distance; as far as earth is from heaven. He, the Sinless One, "is far removed from sinful men." The idea of the apartness of Jesus by reason of His spiritual uniqueness from a world of sinners leaves us feeling abandoned by our Captain in the struggle against temptation, weak on account of our infirmities of the flesh, and broken through our past defeats.

The High Priest of the old order, who offered sacrifices for himself and for other sinners, came near to the worshipper. He was "one who is able to bear patiently with the ignorant and erring, because he himself is also beset with infirmity." The writer of the Epistle cannot be thinking of Amos, Caiaphas, and the priests who appear in the Gospels, but of the ideal priestly Father, Jesus Christ, the High Priest of the new order, is sinless, undefiled, and far removed from us and enthroned in the presence of God. How can He bear patiently with the ignorant and erring? How can He, the exalted High Priest, reach to the depths in which sinful humanity is submerged?

It may come to us as a glorious surprise that the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews sums up the very sinlessness of Jesus as making Him "divinely compassionate, sympathetic, and helpful." He is "One who is able to feel for us in our weaknesses. One who

was tempted in every respect just as we are tempted, and yet did not sin." The exalted Christ of the Epistle and the Jesus of the Gospels, who was the "Friend of Sinners," is not divided by continents, the "compassionate, the sympathetic, and the merciful." The Jesus Christ, whom the "Hebrews" describe as "the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever." "Faber kings truly."

"There is no place, where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place where earth's failing, Have such kindly judgment given."

"Far removed from sinners" may be the undefeated and the Sinless Christ; enthroned as the world's High Priest. He may be, but His infinite pity and sympathy bridges the gulf between sinful humanity and God. He who came to seek and to save the lost is able to save to the uttermost, those who come to God through Him.

Jesus shared our struggle but not our reverses. He was tempted, but knew no sin nor shame. His triumphs separate Him from sinful humanity only so far as they raise Him to the throne of the Priest-King. He remains ever accessible to the weakest, to the most tempted, and the lowest fallen. The author of the "Hebrews" invites us to seek Him. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace.

We who mourn the sins of which we are ashamed "will find mercy." Our great High Priest will speak the word of absolution. "We who are conscious most of our weakness, who fight a losing battle against desperate odds but doggedly fight on, we will find in Him 'grace to help us in our times of need.'"

Those who know the Jesus of the Gospels, the "Friend of Sinners," will respond to the invitation, "Come boldly to the throne of grace" with the full confidence and assurance that the Christ of the Epistle, the High Priest of the new order, will receive them graciously and that they will "obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Our message surely is one of comfort and hope. The Sinless Jesus meets our deepest needs. Through Him we find access to His Father and ours. His eternal priesthood makes all official priesthoods, superfluous and unacknowledged. His one sacrifice of Himself for humanity makes the Cross the world's sole altar. He abides the all-sufficient High Priest, unique in His holiness, our Intercessor, our Absolver, our Saviour and Friend of Sinners.

Now may God who gives peace, and brought Jesus, our Lord, up again from among the dead—even Him Who, by virtue of the blood of the Eternal Covenant, is the great Shepherd of the sheep—fully equip you with every grace that you may need for the doing of His will, producing in us that which will truly please Him through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory to the ages of ages! Amen.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A stone-age axe-head, believed by experts to be 15,000 years old, has been dug up in an Oldbury (Worcestershire) marl hole.

From January 1, 1926, the Academic year at the University will be divided into two terms instead of three at present.

The "China Mail" acknowledges receipt of the Investigation and Examination of Works executed for the supply of water to the City of Macao, issued by the Public Works Dept., Macao. The volume is a bulky one printed in Portuguese.

According to the notice in our to-day's issue, the Catholic Press Day, under the auspices of "Religio e Patria," will be celebrated on Sunday, 22nd instant at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and at the Club Lusitano. It is a matter of gratification to the Portuguese Community that a special blessing has been bestowed on the above-named monthly by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

The Ball given at the British Embassy, Lisbon, in connection with the Vasco da Gama celebrations was a brilliant success. Most of the members of the British colony and many naval officers were present. The Diplomatic Corps also attended the ball, to which they went after witnessing the gala performance of Werther, at the Opera House. There was a reception and dance on board H.M.S. Hood when there were nearly 2,000 guests, British and Portuguese.

The Lib. Sun Agricultural Review (published by the Ling Nam Agricultural College in connection with the Canton Christian College) has among its contents in the current issue an interesting "Report of a Fertiliser Survey in the Mulberry districts of Kwangtung," by Edward Shim, associated professor of Agronomy; one on "Night Soil storage and Hookworm" by Dr. Frank Old; a preliminary list of the Ants recorded from China by N. Gist Gee; an article on the cultured citrus ant of South China by G. W. Groff and C. W. Howard, an enumeration of the McClure Collection of Hainan plants by G. W. Groff, Edward Ding and Elizabeth H. Groff; and notes on the climate of Canton by H. S. Frank. In addition the issue contains an interesting collection of notes on a variety of agricultural subjects.

The Dollar Directory is now on sale.

Donations, amounting to over \$20,000 have so far been contributed by Singapore residents.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed Kowloon Chess Club will be held this evening in Central British School.

"When I refused to give him fish and chips for nothing he took his false teeth put and put them in his pocket. I thought he meant to fight me"—witness at the Mansion House.

During the 24 hours ended Wednesday, one case of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, and two cases of enteric fever, were notified. All the cases were Chinese.

A baby show under the auspices of the Child Welfare Society of Singapore, and under the patronage of Lady Guillemard, will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 29.

Latest Schoolboy howlers are as follows:

Etiquette is the noise you make when you sneeze.

Moses threw down his rod and it changed to a servant.

This substance is called Caustic Soda because it's in sticks.

A workman was sent by his master to a house to be repaired.

A young woman recently called at the Foreign Office in Paris to see M. Herriot. She was asked the reason of her visit, and she replied that she had a mission to fulfil, and that she had come all the way from the Lorraine village of Senonges to Paris because the archangels had told her to do so. Her mission was to inspire M. Herriot's policy. The woman, Cecile Hamard, is to be mentally examined. She was born at Verdun, not far from Domremy, the home of Joan of Arc.

The long suggested tunnel to link Liverpool with the Cheshire side of the Mersey will soon come into being. The capital outlay necessary is estimated at £4,750,000, and of this sum the Government is prepared to afford financial assistance equivalent to 75 per cent, leaving a rate-aid of 25 per cent. The tunnel will relieve the serious traffic congestion which now obtains in the vicinity of the Liverpool landing-stage and should very materially facilitate the business of the Birkenhead section of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board estate.

The Shanghai Boy Scouts are to give a burlesque of the Mikado this evening.

The new block of Government houses at Happy Valley, behind Le Calvaire is to be called Ventries Road.

The Russian-Ukrainian Opera Co. is performing in Shanghai. It is probable the company will visit Hongkong.

A 200 piece violin orchestra is being organised in Manila. A tour of the world is planned with Shanghai included in the itinerary.

Bishop Walpole, in attacking birth control at Edinburgh, said that owing to the practice among the ablest part of the community the most intelligent would be replaced by the most ignorant.

"It will be surprising if the Chancellor can decline to give us back the penny post this year," said Mr. A. E. Goodwin, secretary of the Joint Industrial Council of the Printing Trade. The Council are continuing their campaign, and are to follow up the interview with the P.M.G. by special representations in other Governmental quarters. "The demand to the Chancellor is being supported by every Chamber of Commerce and by every important trade organisation in the country," he added. "The impression left on the minds of the deputation was quite clearly that if the decision rested with the P.M.G. alone it would be favourable."

"Felix II." the car in which Major F. A. C. Forbes-Leith recently travelled from London to India—a distance of 8,527 miles—arrived at Tilbury little the worse for its long and trying ordeal. "During the whole journey, which consisted of 96 running days, spread over a period of 5½ months, we had only two punctures. The engine was perfect, and we never had occasion to use a spanner," said Major Forbes-Leith. "We passed over 1,800 miles of desert, 300 miles of salt desert, and 100 miles of bottomless sand, and for a distance of 250 miles we bumped over the sleepers of a railway track." While in Central Persia the party were fired at and chased by roaming horsemen for a distance of seven miles, but generally speaking they were either a day late or a day in advance of desert raids.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lyle sail by the Kashgar to-morrow for Home.

No guests are being invited to the Diocesan School Old Boys dinner to-morrow.

Mr. W. Thomas, barrister-at-law, and brother of Dr. H. G. Thomas, has now returned to the Colony.

Mrs. J. Hancock, and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, newcomers to local musical singing circles, will appear in this evening's production of "The Gondoliers."

Mr. Felix Dyck, a noted pianist, is to perform this evening in the City Hall at 5.30. Mr. Dyck comes with a great reputation.

Miss Cecil Hindman, pianist, and Miss Virginia Smith Cowper, singer, who recently went to Shanghai appeared on a radio programme in Shanghai on Wednesday last.

"Bigger, better, brighter than ever before," was said of the Ministering Children's League Bazaar held in Shanghai on Saturday last. Despite the inclement weather, it was a huge success both in point of attendance and buying activities, and in the beauty and variety of exhibits and entertainments.

The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are announced:—Staff Sergeant D. Davies, Medical Section, promoted Warrant Officer, Class II and appointed Staff Quartermaster Sergeant, Sergeant H. W. Pettie, Machine Gun Platoon, promoted to Company Quartermaster Sergeant.

The following non-Resident Fellows have been elected to the Royal Colonial Institute:—W. Baxter (Paris), W. L. Blythe (Kuala Lumpur), A. B. S. Boswell (Kuala Lumpur), C. T. Durrant (Gajah), G. Howard (Paris), G. Huntman (Paris), W. E. Isaac (Pabana), G. A. Moore (Singapore), T. V. Nuttall (Kuala Lumpur), H. Parsons (Singapore), J. C. Shepton (Batu Gajah), L. W. Weatherhead (Johore), P. M. Williams (Paris), and Mrs. E. Worthington (Kuala Lumpur).

Lieut. J. R. Henderson has been appointed to H.M.S. Carlisle, as from February 7.

Mr. W. A. Donaldson well known in Shanghai and Hongkong journalistic circles, is on his way Home.

The Hongkong Hotel is full to overflowing and with the arrival of the big tourist ship, a great strain will be placed upon the staff.

Mr. D. M. Richards, the well known local baritone singer, is to help at the concert in aid of the missions to Seamen on Thursday April 2.

Capt. A. B. Garwood, of the P. & O. service, died in Greenwich Hospital on January 19 last. He first went to sea in 1883 and served his time in sailing ships engaged in the Calcutta trade.

When Mr. A. W. Blackstone, manager of the Penang Branch of Messrs. Paterson, Simons and Co., goes on leave with Mrs. Blackstone in the near future, Mr. L. W. Learmonth, from Singapore, will probably take his place in Penang.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place between Mr. S. Belther of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. and Miss Fitzgerald of Dublin. Miss Fitzgerald is a sister of Mrs. A. H. C. Allen of Bastion House, Malacca.

Mayor Kenneth Bourne, M.C., of the Shanghai Municipal Police, son of Sir Frederick Bourne (formerly Assistant Judge in Shanghai) and Lady Bourne, was married on Tuesday last to Miss Porter, the daughter of Mr. H. Porter, H.B.M. Consul-General at Hankow.

It has been decided to form an Amateur Dramatic Society in Sandakan, and a preliminary meeting of those interested was held on February 16/25 at the Sandakan Hotel. It was decided to hold a preliminary meeting on March 1st at 8.15 p.m. at the Sandakan Hotel. The object of the Society is to provide a means of amusement for the residents of Sandakan and to promote the drama in the district.

Mr. T. A. Arthur returned to the Colony from Shanghai by the Kashgar.

Mr. J. Bartholomew is now Acting Secretary of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd.

Mr. F. H. Warner, formerly Secretary to H. E. the Governor writes interestingly of his trip home, which included a visit to the Pyramids.

Mr. J. S. McCann, well known in local rugby and boxing circles, has been transferred to the Kobe office of Messrs. McKinnon McKenzie and Co.

The Quarry Bay A.D.C. should be interested to hear that the American Players in Shanghai have decided to produce "Nothing But the Truth" next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Heilbronn, Mr. T. F. Keating and Mr. D. H. Cameron, are passengers on the President Wilson which left yesterday.

Miss Doris Woods, is teaching the newest steps, including the feather step in the fox-trot which is so much in evidence in London ball-rooms just now. This step was danced at the World's Fox-Trot championships held recently at the Queen's Hall, London.

Mrs. Tom Gun, widow of Tom Gun, the famous Chinese aviator who died recently as a result of a fall while flying, arrived in Shanghai on the President Jefferson from Hongkong. She was accompanied by Miss M. Gun, their daughter.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Jasper Maskelyne, the youngest son of the late Mr. Nevill Maskelyne of Maskelyne's Theatre of Mystery, London, to Miss Evelyn Enid Mary Home-Douglas, daughter of the late Mr. George Home-Douglas and Mrs. Home-Douglas, of East Molesey. "It was a case of 'first sight, love, and we can't help it,'" said Mr. Maskelyne. "I met her first sight, and we can't help it." Miss Home-Douglas is a well-known actress, and has appeared in several plays.

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DON'TS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS.

Don't give baby a sleeping draught, soothing mixture or opiate of any kind except by order of a competent doctor who has seen the child. All these things are dangerous.

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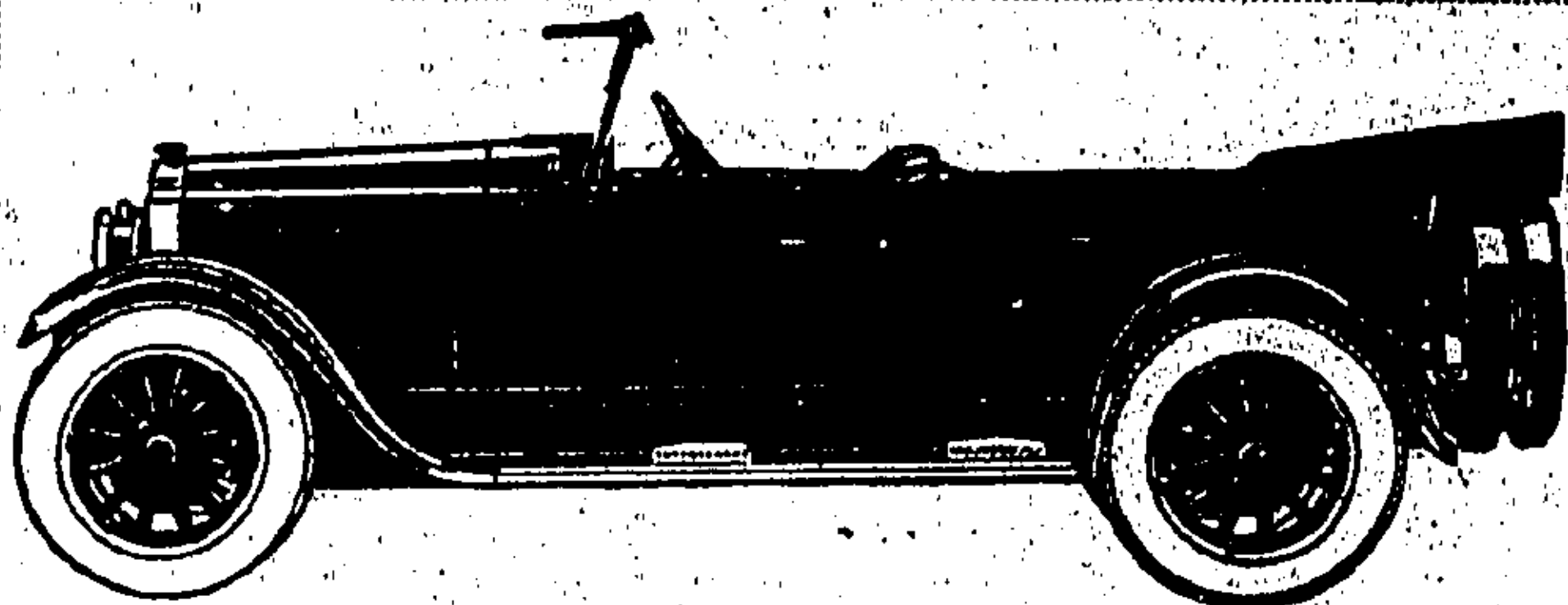


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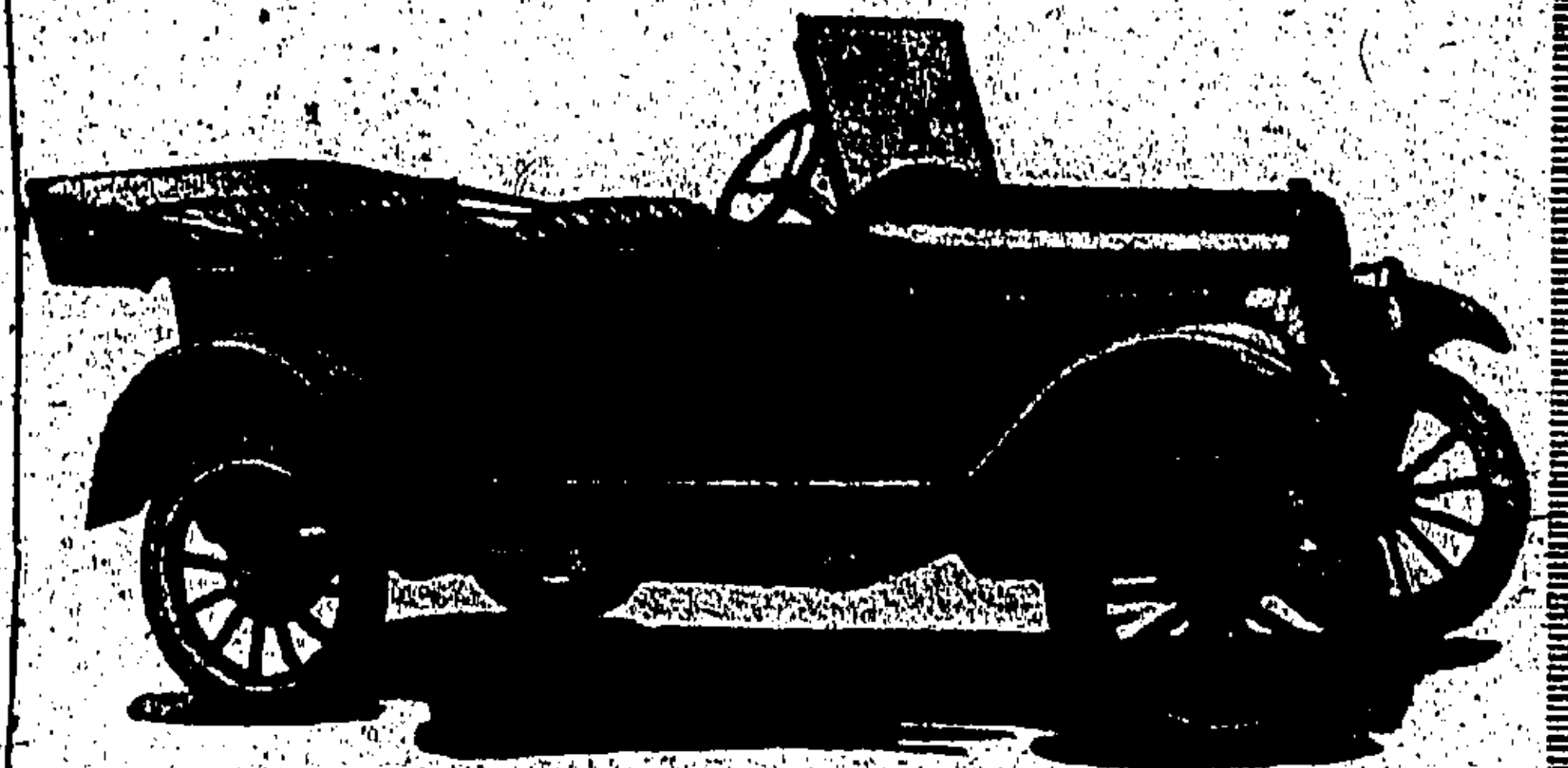
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Any person who desires may join the campaign by sending in his name to The Campaign Headquarters.

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Immediately at the close of the Campaign, the votes will be counted and the member having the greatest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The one having the second greatest number of votes will be given the second prize, and so on down the list until all prizes have been awarded.

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No employee of this paper or member of the employees' family may become a member.

The Campaign is open to anyone anywhere. With the first subscription for \$36.00 you secure, you will be given the votes on the "First subscription coupon." You may use only one of these coupons during the entire campaign as no more will be counted for one member.

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The Campaign is really just getting started and contestants will find it very easy to get votes. The first thing to do is to come to the Campaign Headquarters immediately and get receipt books and supplies which will be furnished free. Then begin calling on friends and acquaintances and ask for their votes. Still better let them hand the subscription money direct to you. When you turn in the money and subscriptions at the office, the votes will be given to you.

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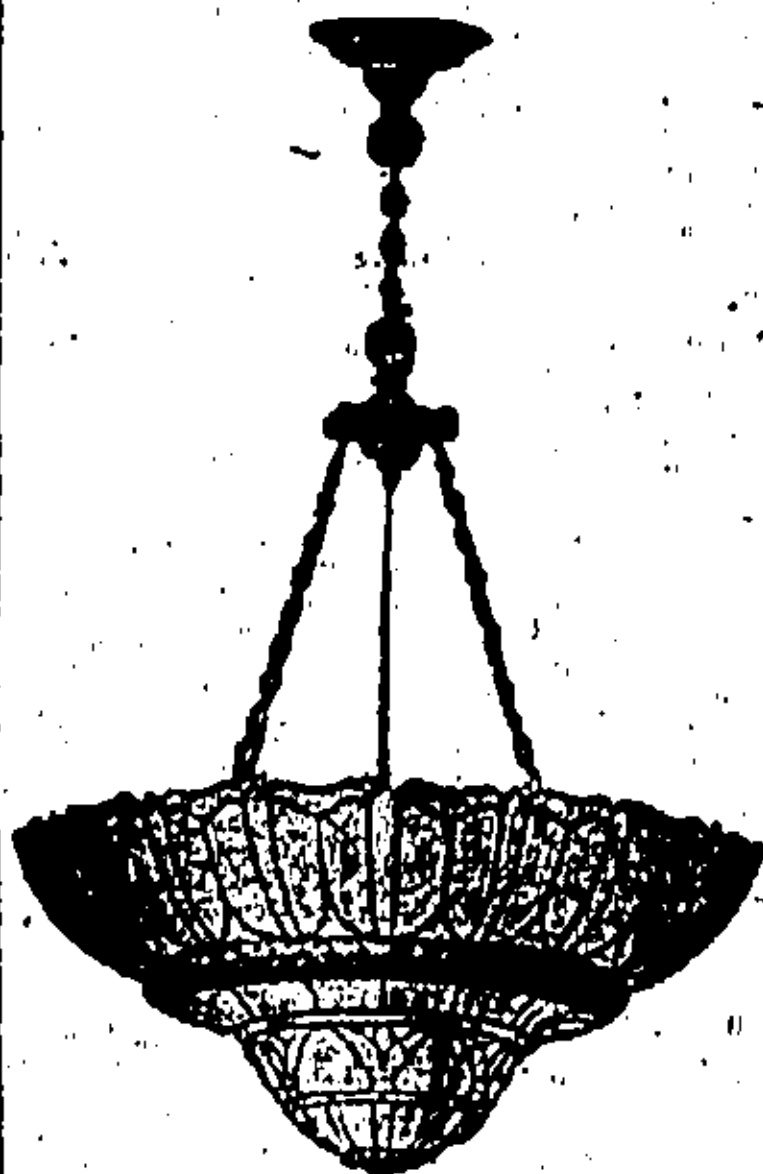
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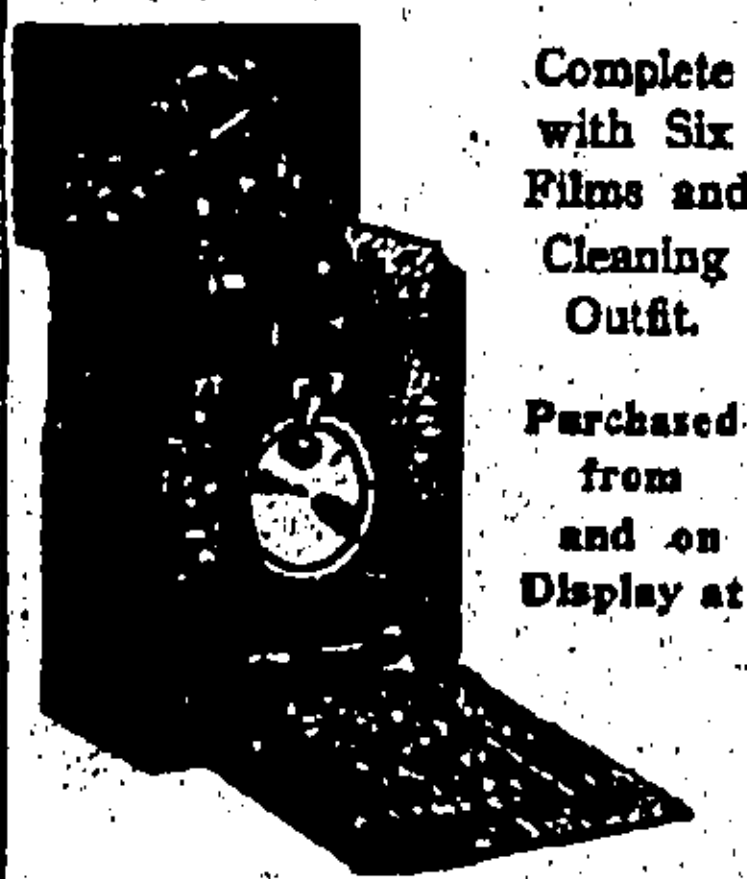
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\$300.00 Sleeper Monotrol Radio Set complete with special loud speaker. Purchased from, and on display at, De Sousa & Co., China Buildings.

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Vacation trip for two people to Foochow and return on the special vacation cruise of the Douglas Steamship Co.

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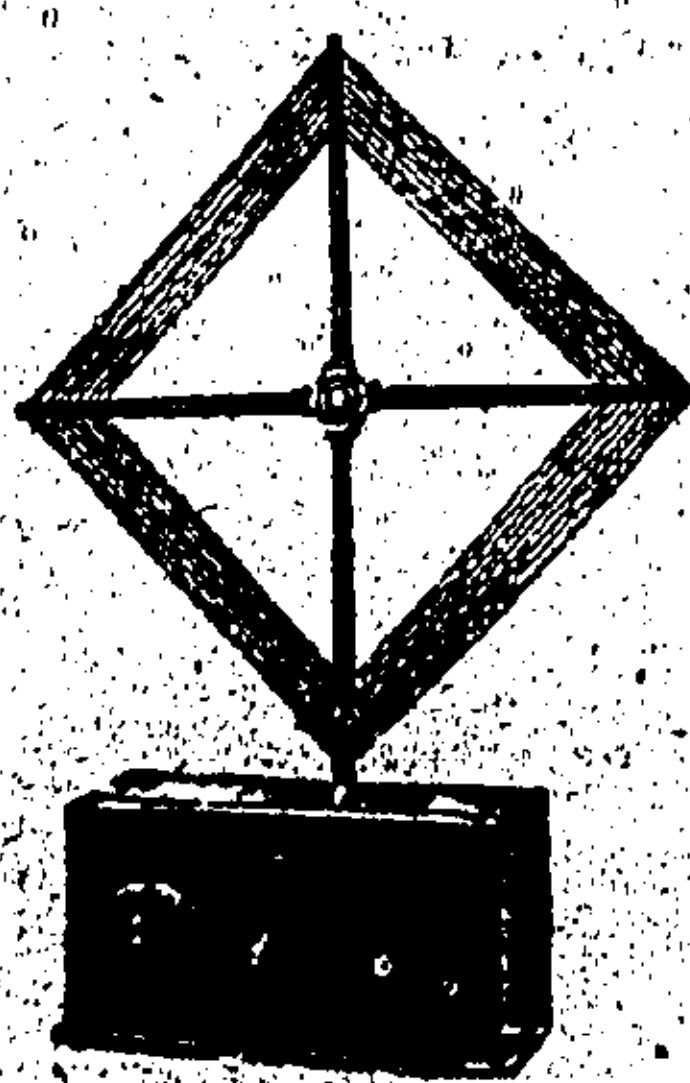
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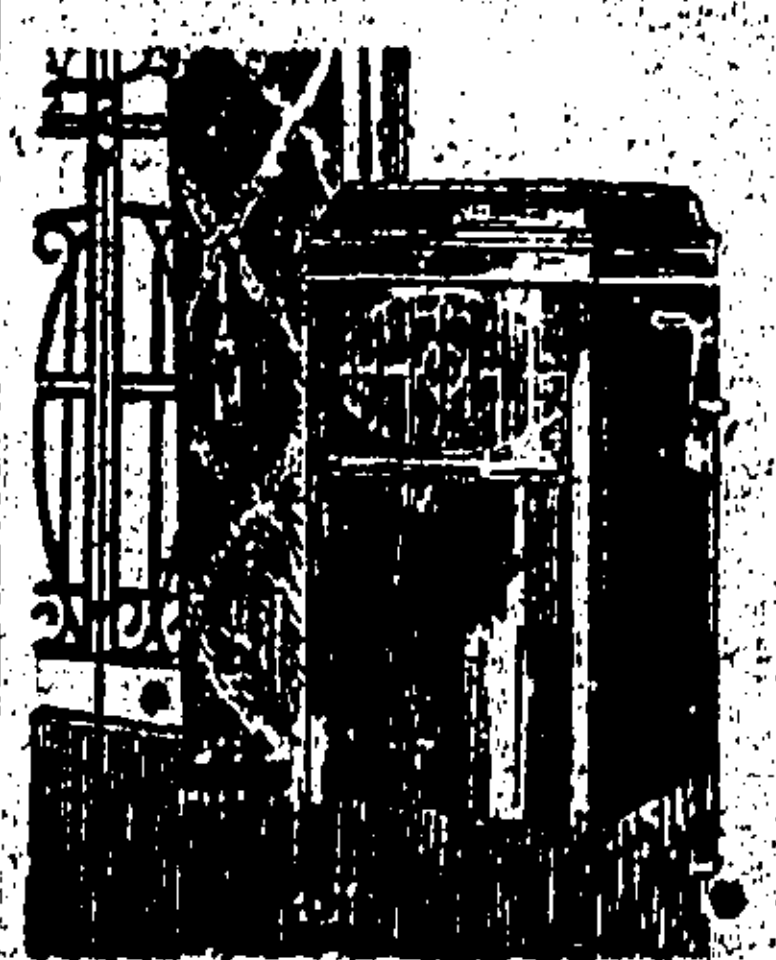
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Jean Acker



Former wife of Rudolph Valentino,
arrives in New York after an exten-
sive tour of the Continent.

BANK ROBBER'S CONFESSION



WRIGHT—CONFESSION, CECIL MICKEL, & JOHN GASKILL

When William Wright, notorious bank robber, was shot dead in a pistol duel with the police, he had in his pocket a written confession that he murdered a railway detective named Tom Giffith in 1923. This confession is now being used by the attorneys for Cecil Mickel, nineteen, and John Gaskill, twenty-two, both of whom are serving life sentences in prison for the murder. By it he hopes to free the boys.

Estelle Taylor.



Latest photo of the screen star,
engaged to Jack Dempsey.



VIOLET & DAISY HILTON

One of the joined twins was ill, but both had to stay in bed because their bodies are attached. Daisy Hilton was stricken and both had to be taken off a train and sent to hospital, where Violet spent the day reading to her sick sister.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



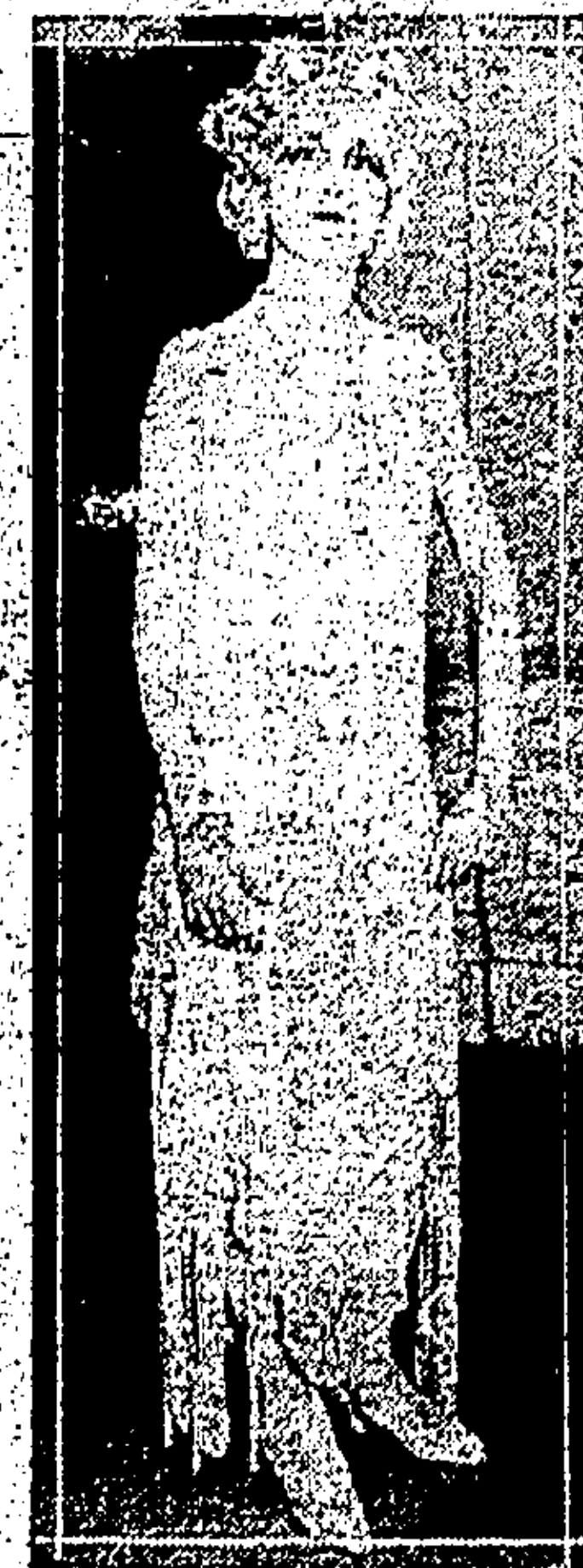
WILSON, HER CHARLOTTE PALMER, & MRS. EDITH BOBE

The amazing confession in court of Herbert Wilson, notorious ex-minister and admitted bandit, that he had been approached by Jack Elerick, who said he knew a wealthy New York divorcee, Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer, who was "thrilling Broadway" with her lavish display of jewellery, and that he, Elerick and Charles Stahl, burglarized Mrs. King's home and stole \$320,000 worth of jewels, may clear up other unsolved robberies of women who make ostentatious shows of their jewels in New York's cafes. Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, wife of Hugh Schoellkopf, Buffalo millionaire, was robbed of priceless gems in the same fashion, but the thieves were apprehended and the jewels recovered. Mrs. Edith Bobe, wealthy New York modiste, was robbed in the same way, and that robbery was never solved. Wilson, who is now serving a life sentence in prison admitted Mrs. Palmer's ankle was broken in her fight with the thieves. Detectives had previously had no clue to the Palmer robbery.



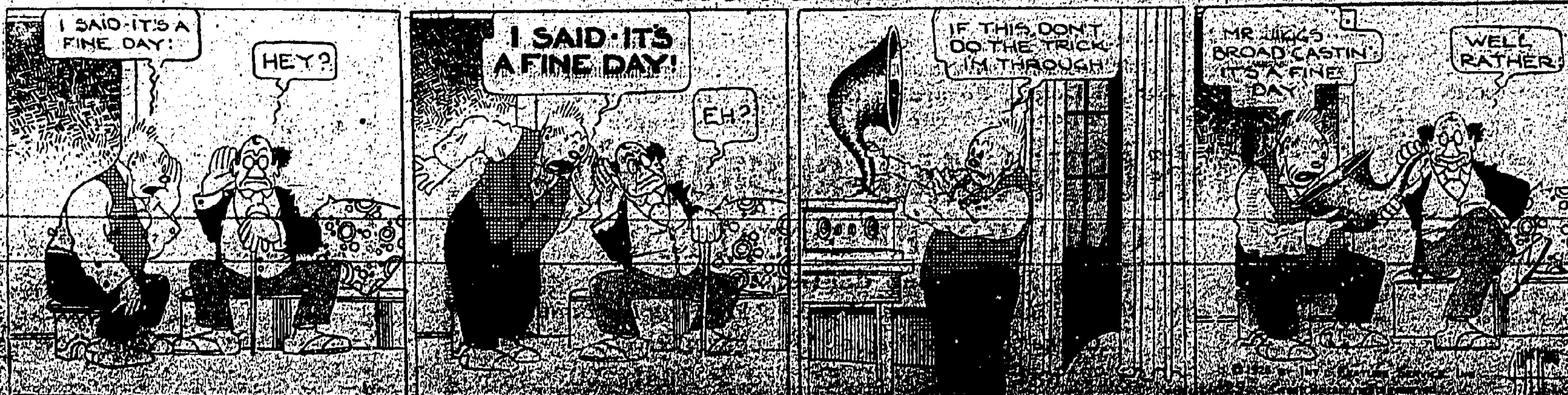
MISS HELEN KELLER

Deaf, dumb and blind since birth, Miss Helen Keller continues to startle the world by her accomplishments. Miss Keller's brilliant mind has made her able to overcome the handicaps with which she was born.



Princess Ketso Mikeladze, whose long line of forbears dating back 500 years had never thought of work, has taken a contract as a dancer in a theatre. She escaped from Russia during the revolution with her small children, her husband having probably been killed.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



LAMMERT BROS.AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,
AND SURVEYORS.**Public Auctions****THE WATER SUPPLY.**Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st March 1925.

GUY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

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Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of millions during the month of February:

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WORLD OF SPORT.**WHEN IS AN ATHLETE AN
AMATEUR?**VEXED QUESTION TO
SOLVE.

Representatives of athletic organizations from fifty-two nations are to hold a meeting this summer at Prague in an attempt to reach some kind of an agreement upon one of the most vexed questions confronting organized athletics to-day, namely, an acceptable definition of amateurism.

In every country where athletic contests are held the governing bodies have wrestled for years with the question: what is a simon pure? And to-day they are just as far from a satisfactory answer as ever. In every country there is a divergence of opinion as to just where the line should be drawn, and while those countries which have a national governing body, like the A.A.U. (Amateur Athletic Union) in America, have drawn more or less rigid rules, great differences of opinion crop up whenever there is an international meet, like the Olympic games, for instance. At the Prague Congress an effort will be made to reconcile all of these differences, so that international meets of the future may be conducted upon terms equal to all. A perusal of British and American papers reveals, however, that the athletic authorities of those countries entertain slight hope that anything like a workable basis will be established.

One of the big questions that will come before the Congress is what has come to be known as "broken time." That relates to the question whether an amateur athlete, while competing for his country in an international competition like the Olympic Games, should receive compensation, not only for travelling and other direct expenses, but also for time lost from his business. In other words: should the athlete who takes a month or more from his business to represent his country in international athletic competitions be compensated from the gate receipts of the meet in which he competes?

There is a great deal more to be said in favour of such compensation than would appear on the surface; and much more than could have been said a few years ago, before athletic competitions,

and particularly international competitions, enjoyed such vogue as they do now. In the old days the athletes chosen to represent their countries abroad were drawn mostly from the colleges, and as these competitions were held mostly in the summer time the athletes, as a rule, were not compelled to lose much time from business. For the simple reason that they had no business. For another thing these boys were for the most part sons of wealthy or well-to-do fathers who were glad enough to foot the bills themselves.

With the ever increasing popularity of athletic competitions all this has been changed, and as the rivalry has increased there has increased a demand for the services of young men who of their own account cannot afford a trip abroad to represent their country in an athletic way. That is: they cannot afford the incidental expenses, such as time lost from business, extra clothing, travelling outfits, and the like.

And right there is where the rub comes. The athletic authorities, as the case now stands, declare that it is ethical and within the spirit of the rules of amateurism to pay the steamship fare of an athlete from one country to another, but entirely against the spirit of those rules to pay that same young man his salary while he is away, or to buy him the dinner clothes (for instance) that he will inevitably need if he is to be a suitable representative of his country at the foreign athletic meet. Yet nobody can deny that the youth who goes abroad as a sort of athletic ambassador will have almost as much need for a dinner suit as he will for his track clothes, and the question is: who should pay for the dinner clothes, the athlete himself, or the athletic association he represents?

It is admittedly a hard nut to crack. If you say that the athlete must pay his own incidentals you thereby eliminate from all consideration a large number of athletically capable young men (and young women, too) who cannot afford the outlays involved in such trips. And on the other hand if expenses are extended to cover "allowances" for incidental outlays, where will it stop? Who will there be to say "No" when the simon pures get to demanding all sorts of impossible allowances

RACKETS.**JONES DEFEATS BARNES.**

Ernest Jones of Eton, defeats G. Barnes of Haileybury at Queen on January 23, a match to decide which of the pair should take the second prize in the Professional Rackets Championship Competition, of which Charles Road, the Queen's Club professional, was the winner. The match throughout was of the closest possible description.

Jones, who is in his fifth year, and was giving away more than half his age, (Barnes is 24) just lasted out long enough to win the fifth and decisive game by 18 acres to 13, after each had previously won two games. The scores in Jones's favour were: 16-10, 9-16, 15-7, 9-15, 18-16 or a total of 67 runs to 63—evidence in itself of the closeness of the struggle.

TEST MATCH CROWDS.

Big crowds for Test matches have been the rule in Australia, and no touring team from Britain has had to complain of lack of interest. No doubt the first teams sent out from Britain taught the Australians a good deal about playing the game, but they found enthusiasm for the game ready-made.

Nearly 61 years ago, at the beginning of January 1864, an England eleven under the captaincy of the great Parr, played a four-day match against XXII. of Victoria at Melbourne, and fully 40,000 people attended the match—a remarkable proportion of the available population in those days.

to cover their incidental expenses, including, for instance, money "they would have earned at home" if they had not been compelled to leave their business or their jobs in the hands of substitutes? It is a difficult question to solve, writes "West" in a contemporary, but it will never be solved until an organized effort to solve it is made, and that is the kind of an effort that will be launched this summer at Prague.

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